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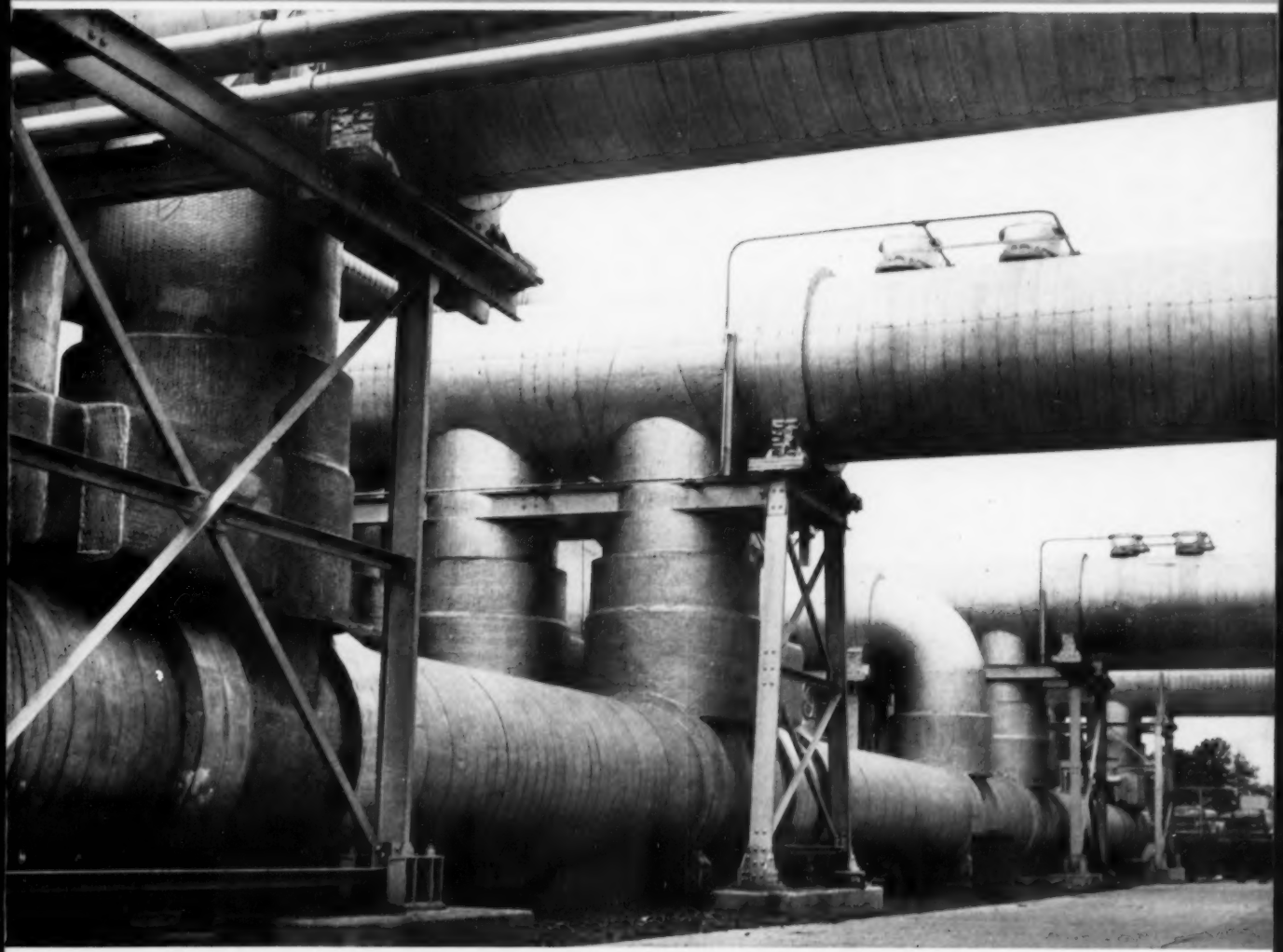

Huge air piping systems serving the Navy's new jet engine test lab move 1 million cfm of conditioned air to simulate a wide range of flight conditions . . . . . page 73

NOW... greater piping loads, longer travels, with less headroom

The Grinnell Model R Constant-Support Pipe Hanger is available now in an *extended range* of sizes to provide completely overlapping coverage of loads from 47 lbs. to 32,267 lbs., and with travels up to 12 inches. New design modifications permit these hangers to be installed with a minimum of headroom, ranging from 29 inches (rod take-out) for the largest size — down to 10¾ inches for the smallest size.

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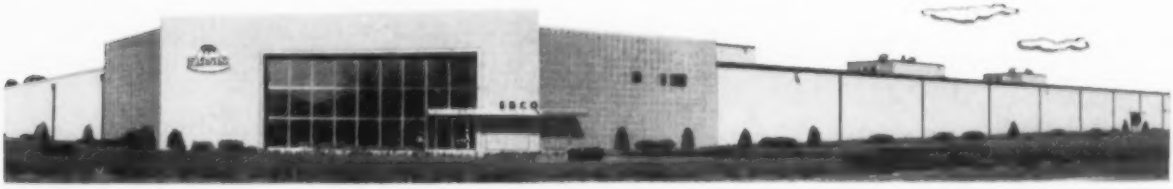

Each penthouse contains an individually operating 100-ton (two 50 h.p. RK) system serving a separate area of the building. Units containing built-in water-saving evaporative condensers are factory-assembled and tested. Each unit was elevated to the roof in one piece. Photo taken during installation.

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F & Y Building Service, Inc., were the contractors and provided the design through architect Merle Robert Maffit, A.I.A.

for descriptive literature on RK's write: C. A. Hawkinson

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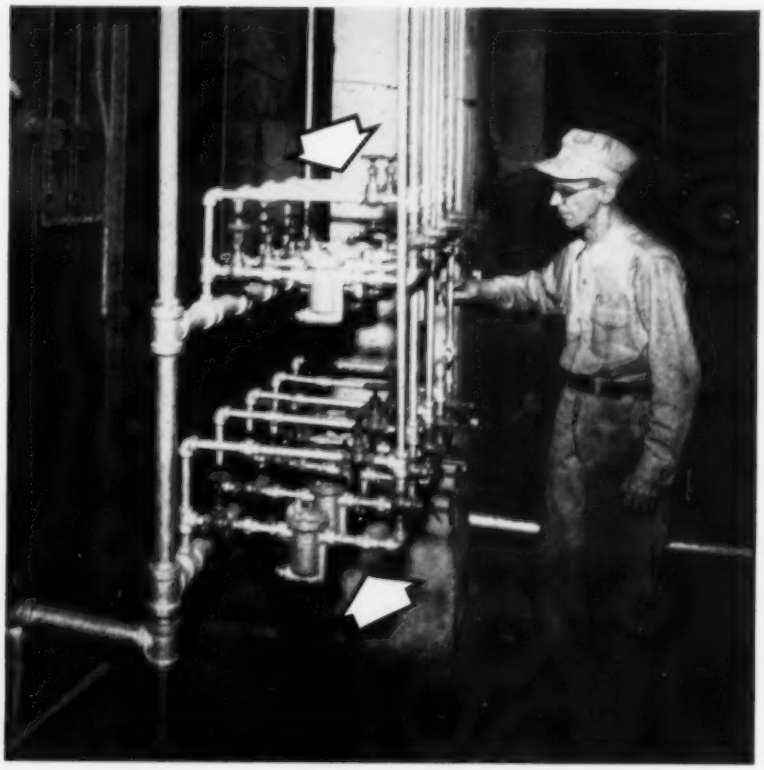
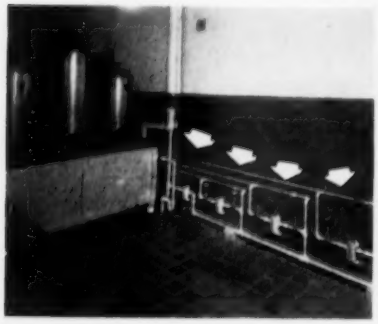
Good Trapping Practice with Good Traps Roy Davis, Maintenance Superintendent, looks over one of the well-engineered Armstrong trap installations he has made at the Masonic Temple in Detroit. Traps discharge to 15" vacuum.



Keeping the Coffee Perkin' with Armstrong traps draining steam heated coffee urns.



Detroit's Masonic Temple Solves Vacuum Loss by Installing Armstrong Inverted Bucket Steam Traps

■ MANY AN engineering hour has been spent ferreting out the leaks in a vacuum return system. Here's a tip if you have the problem: *check your steam traps.* Don't worry about *flash* steam from traps—look for the traps that are leaking *live* steam. Take the case of the big Masonic Temple in Detroit:

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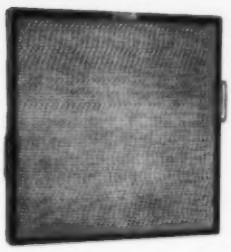

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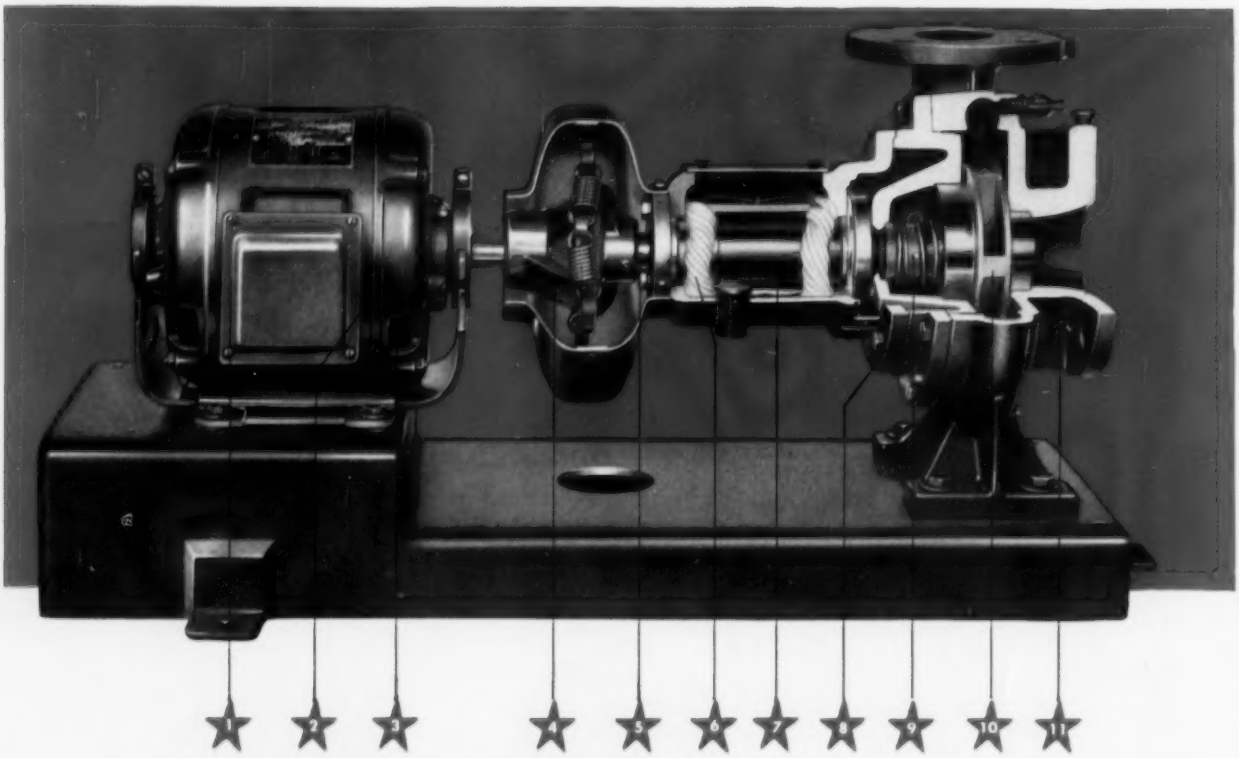

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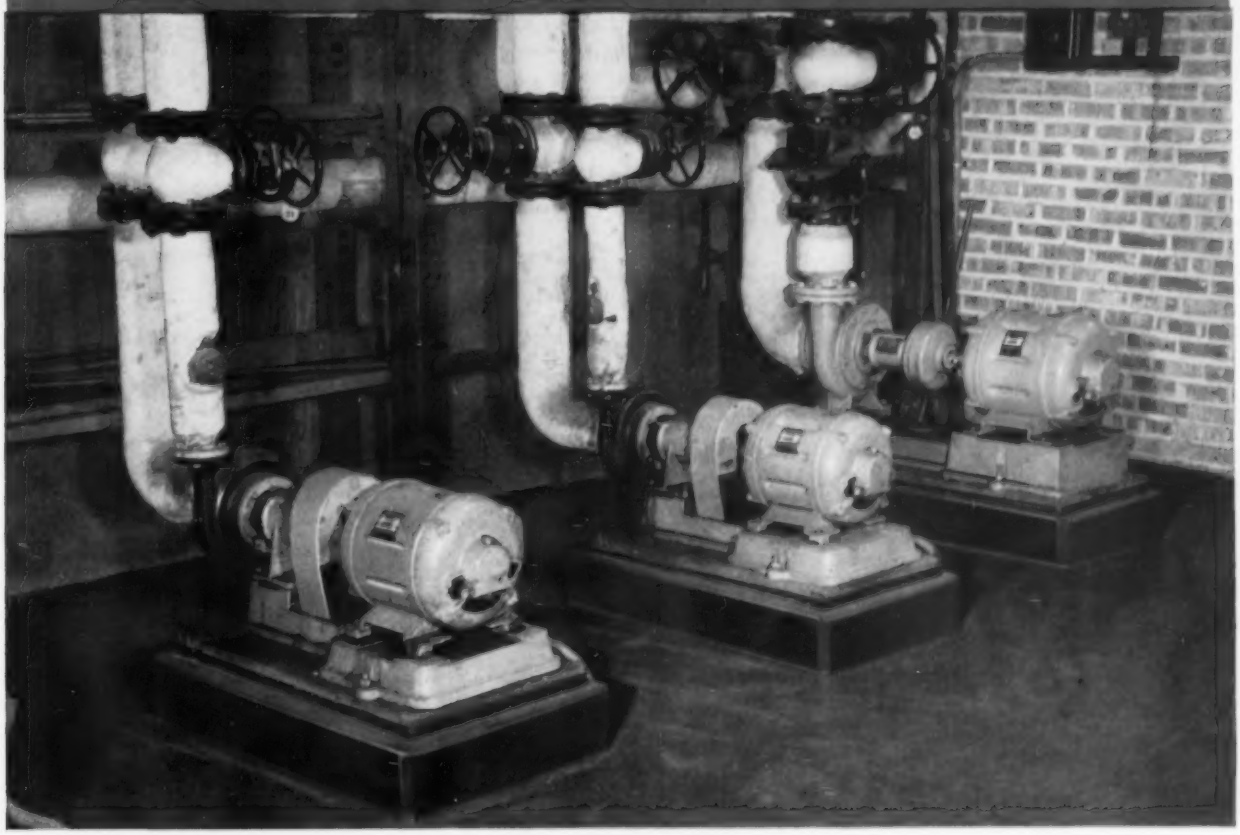

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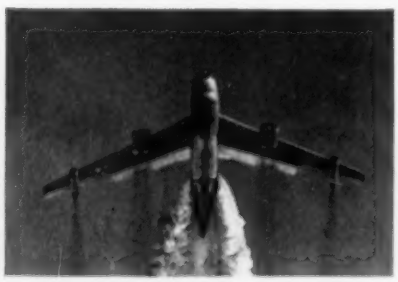

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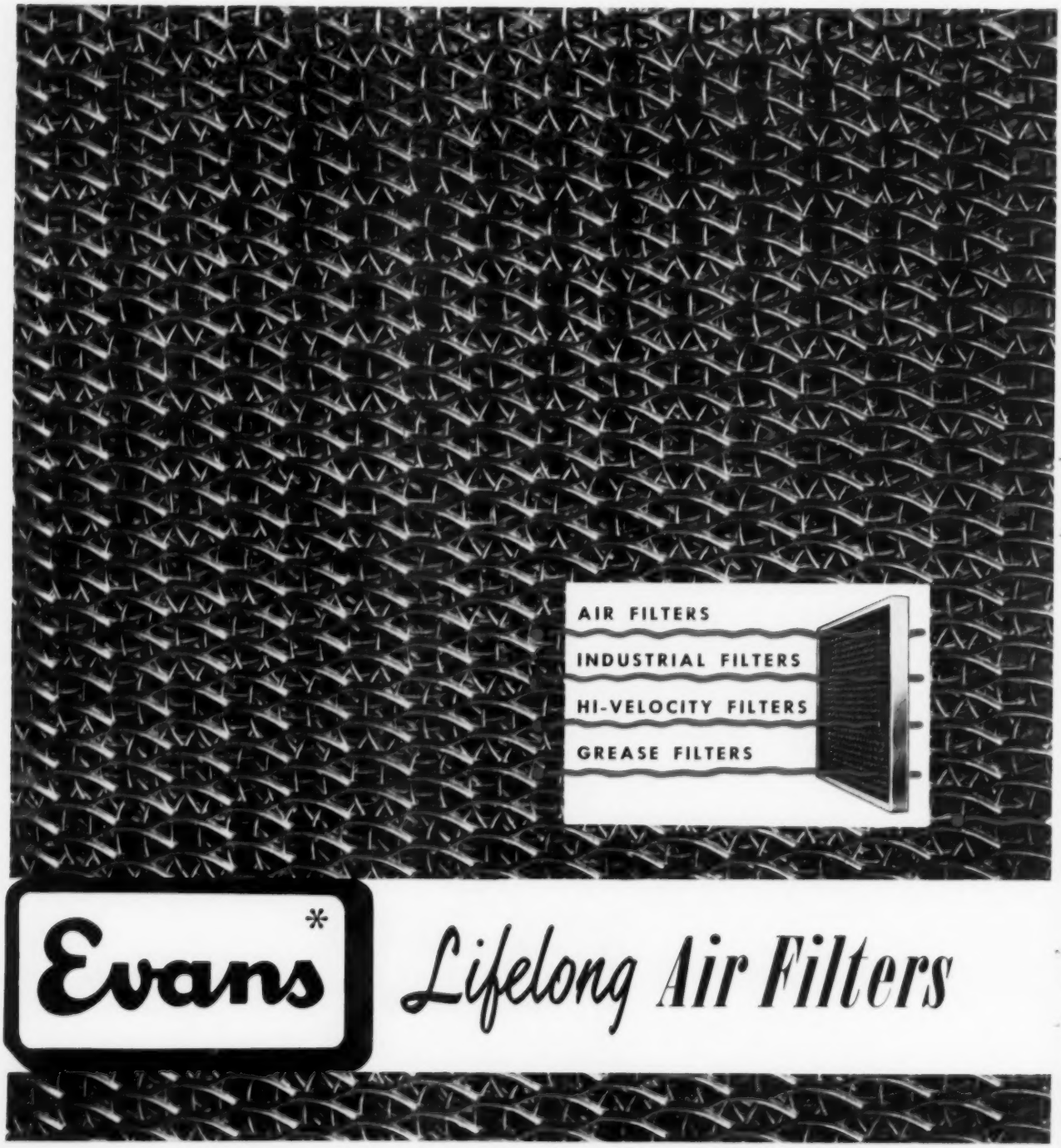

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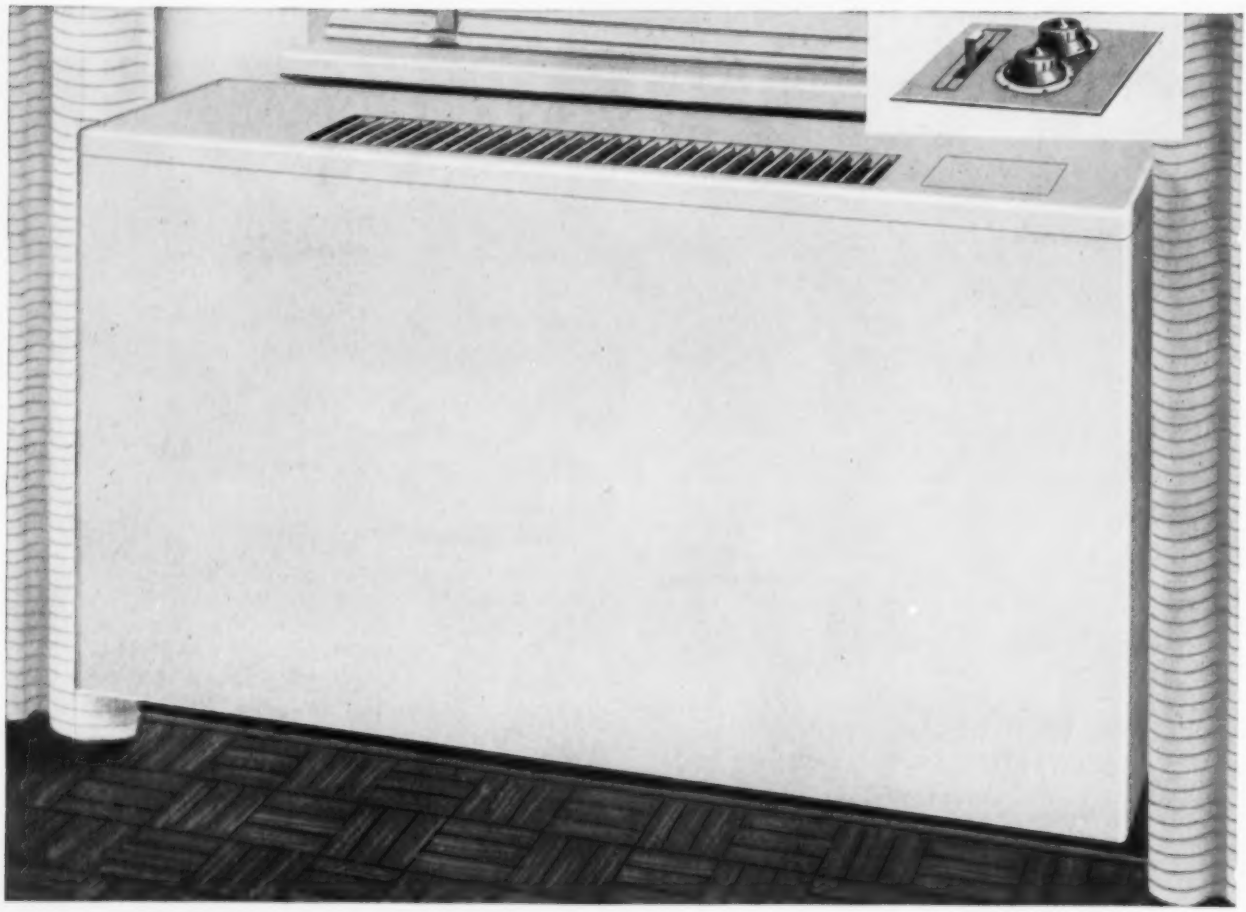
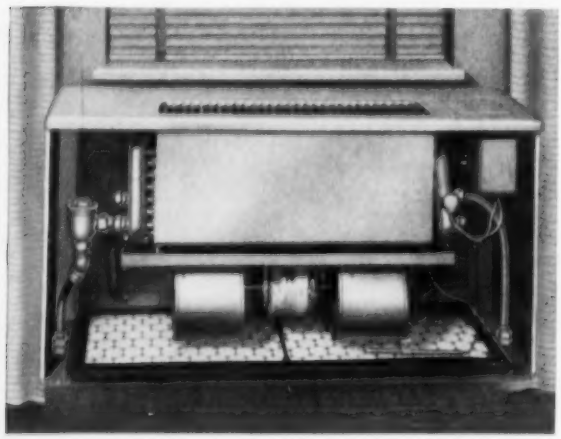
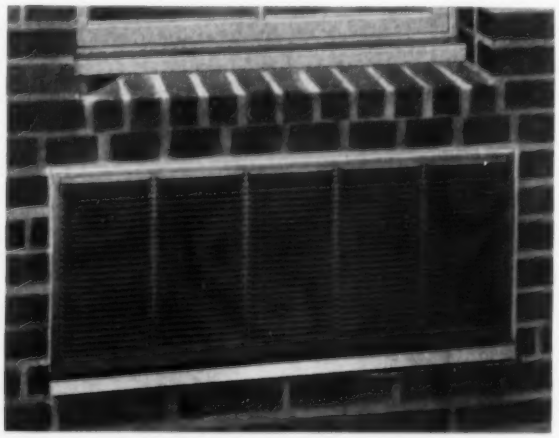


This wall-mounted model is installed 3" off the floor—leaves wall-to-wall carpeting and wiring intact. The compact cabinet measures only 21⅝" high and projects only 10⅝" into the room when installed in 12" wall. Each unit is individually controlled . . . with all controls mounted on a single control panel. Unit also available with front outlet grille.



Model SR Remotaire consists of two basic parts—the cabinet and sleeve assembly and the chassis assembly. After the cabinet and sleeves are installed, the chassis is simply slid into place. Both the compressor and condenser are located *in the wall* behind a bulkhead—this exclusive design feature minimizes any operating and vibration noise . . . makes a neater installation.



The outside grille is flush-fitting, with no unsightly overhang. In addition, the unique design of the grille, flashing pan and bulkhead provides protection against outside weather interfering with the operation of the unit.

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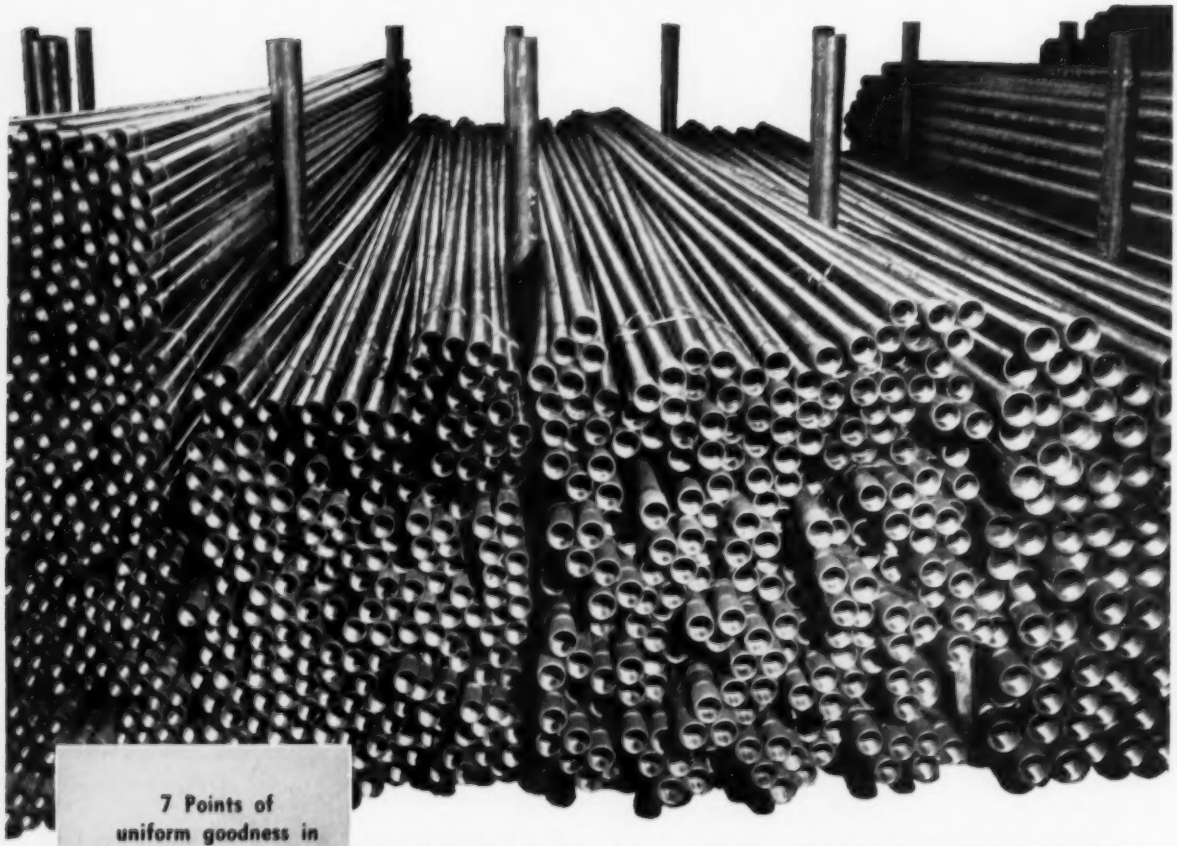

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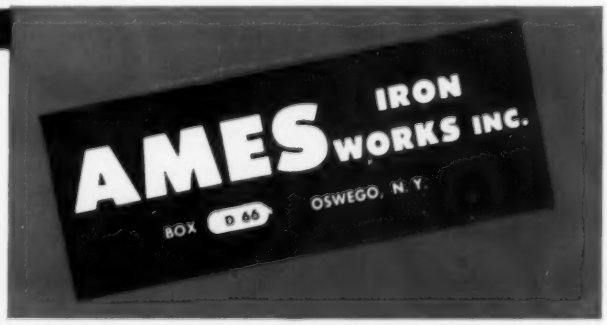

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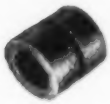

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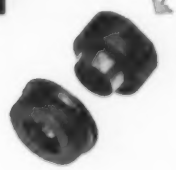

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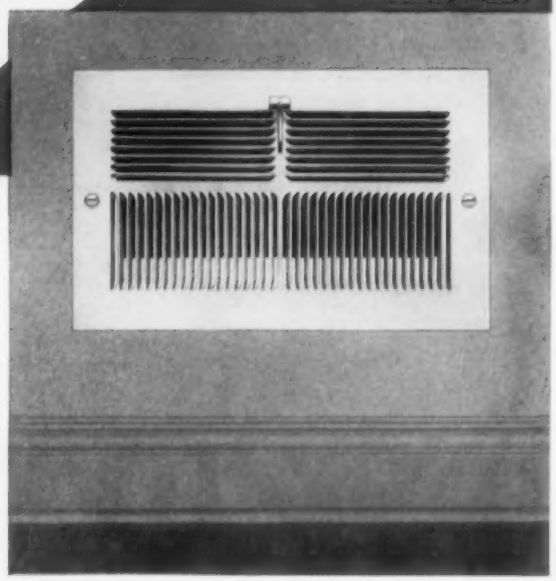

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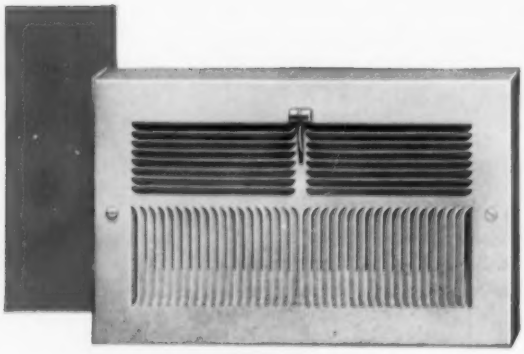

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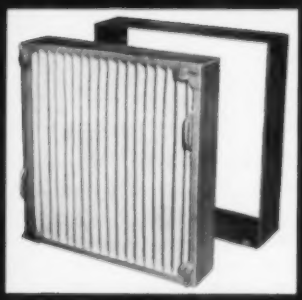

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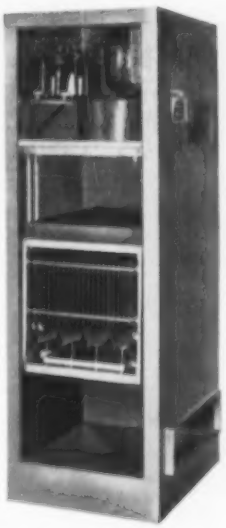

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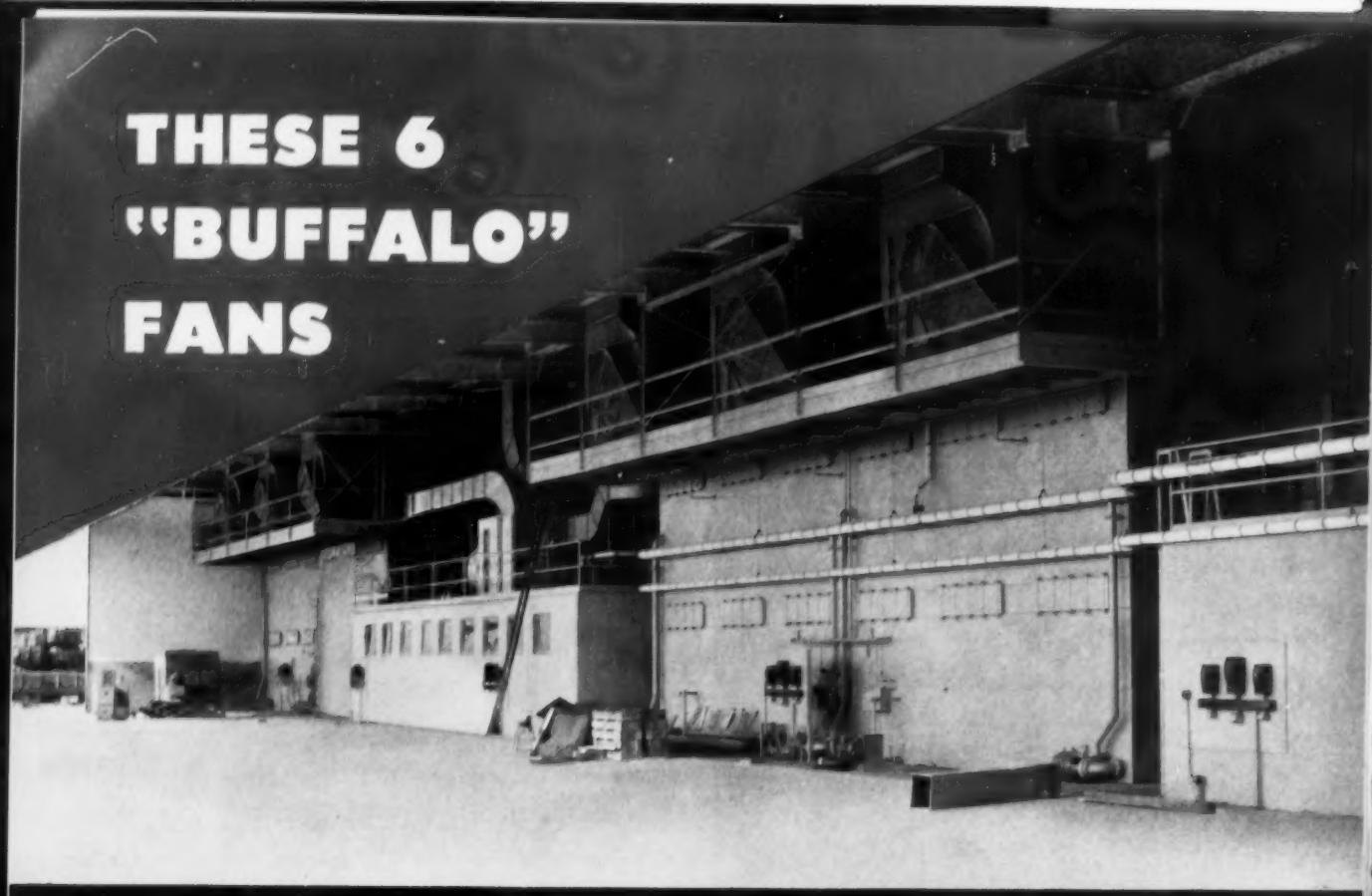

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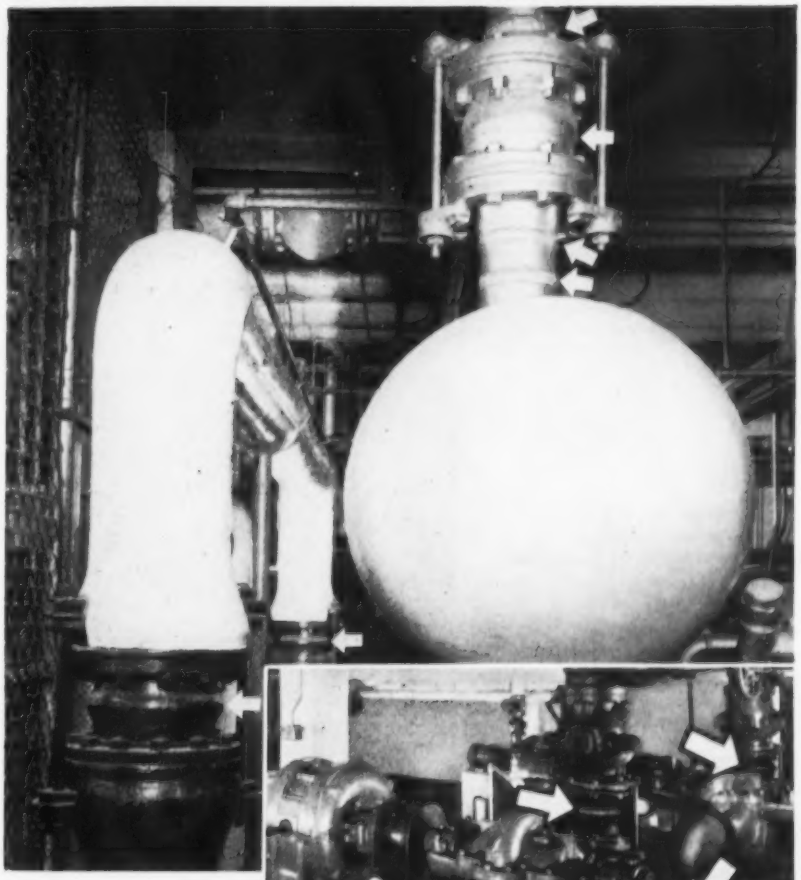

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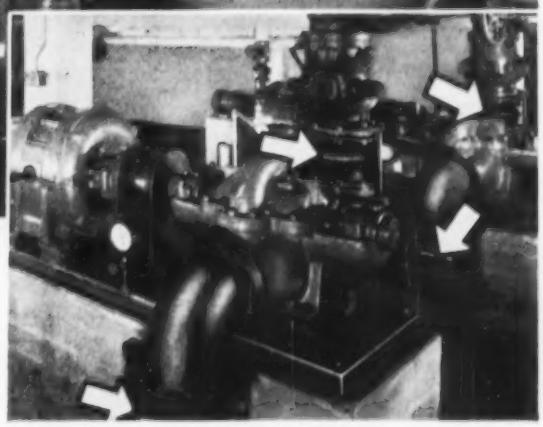

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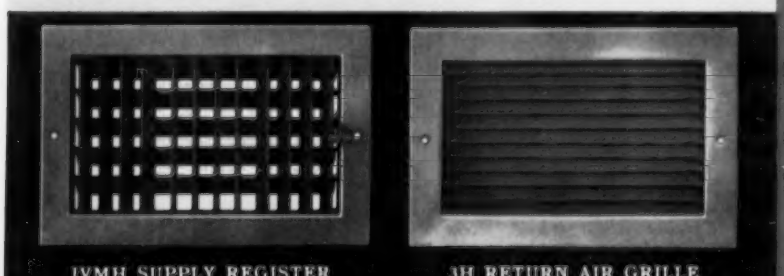

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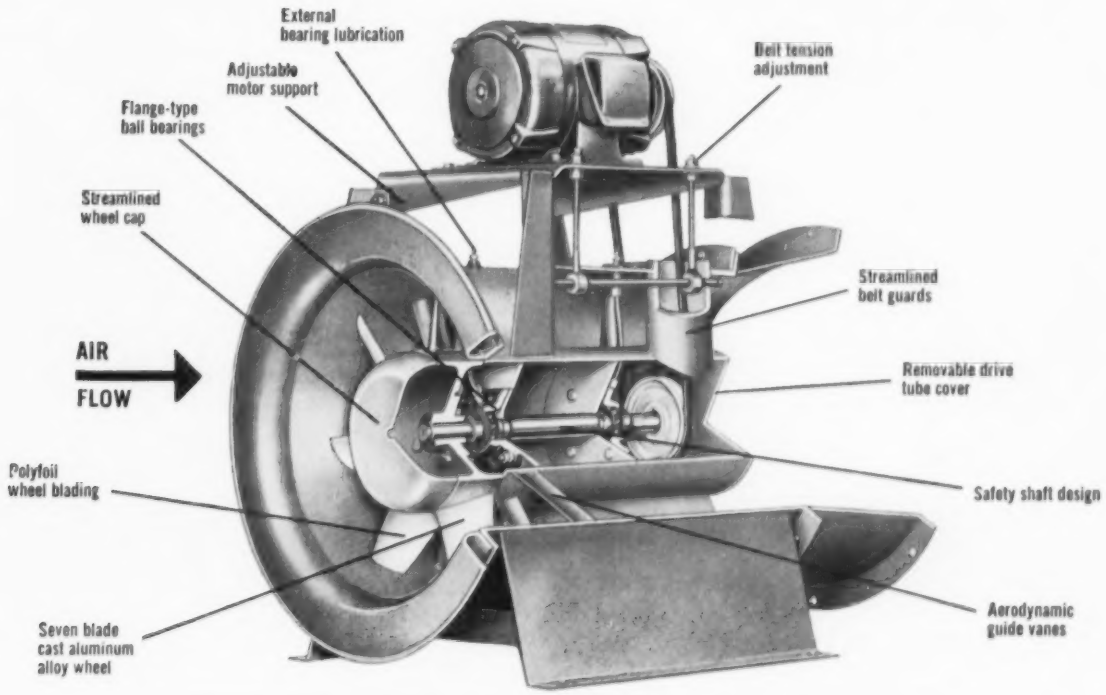

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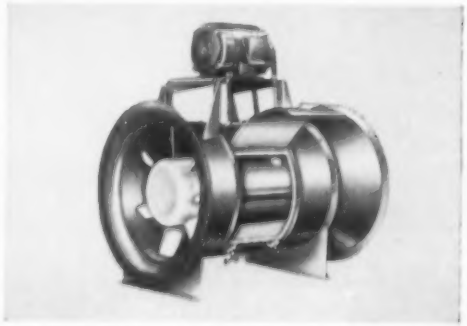

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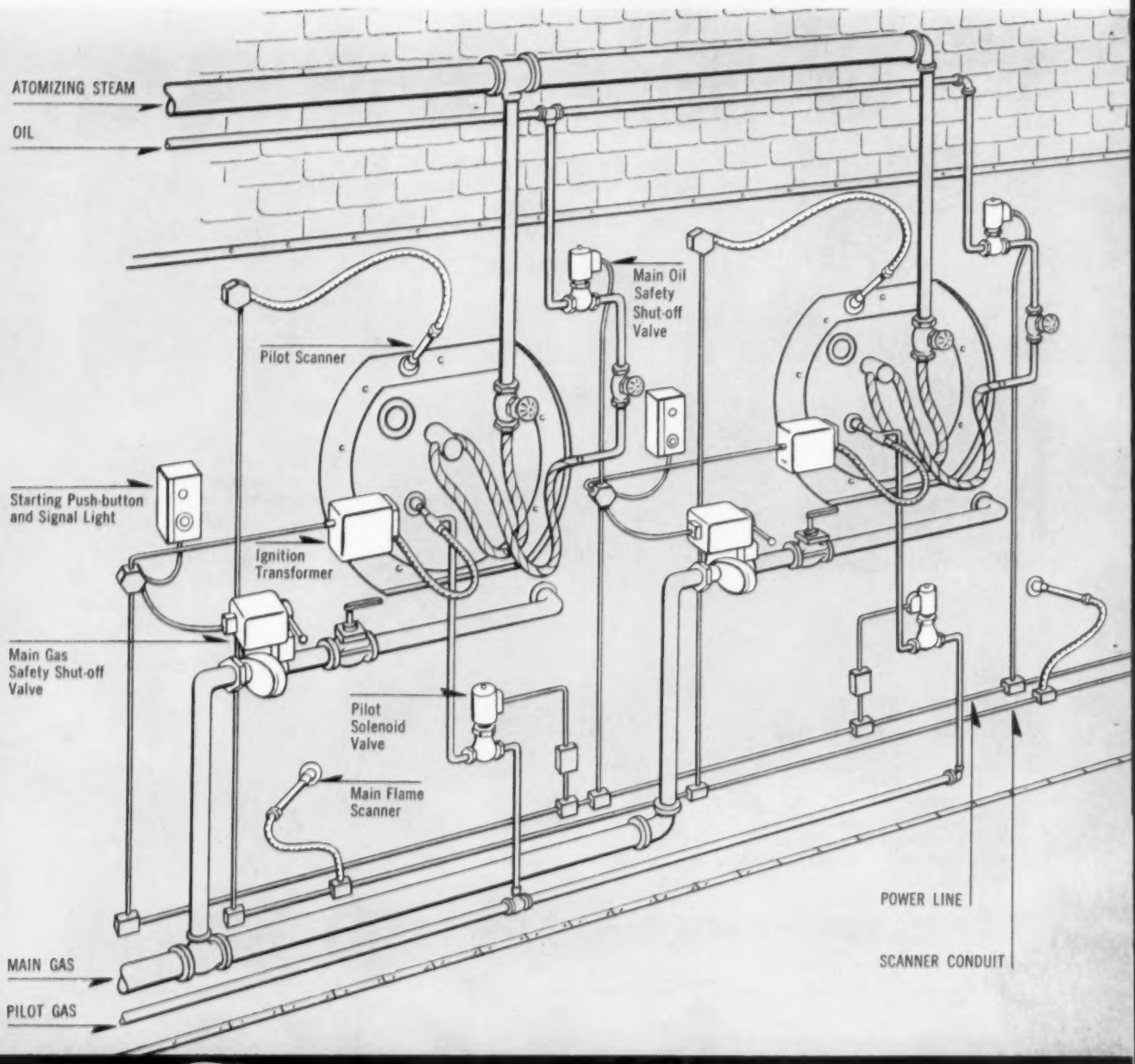

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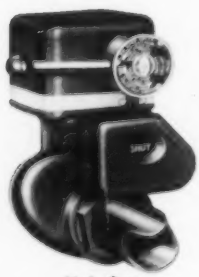
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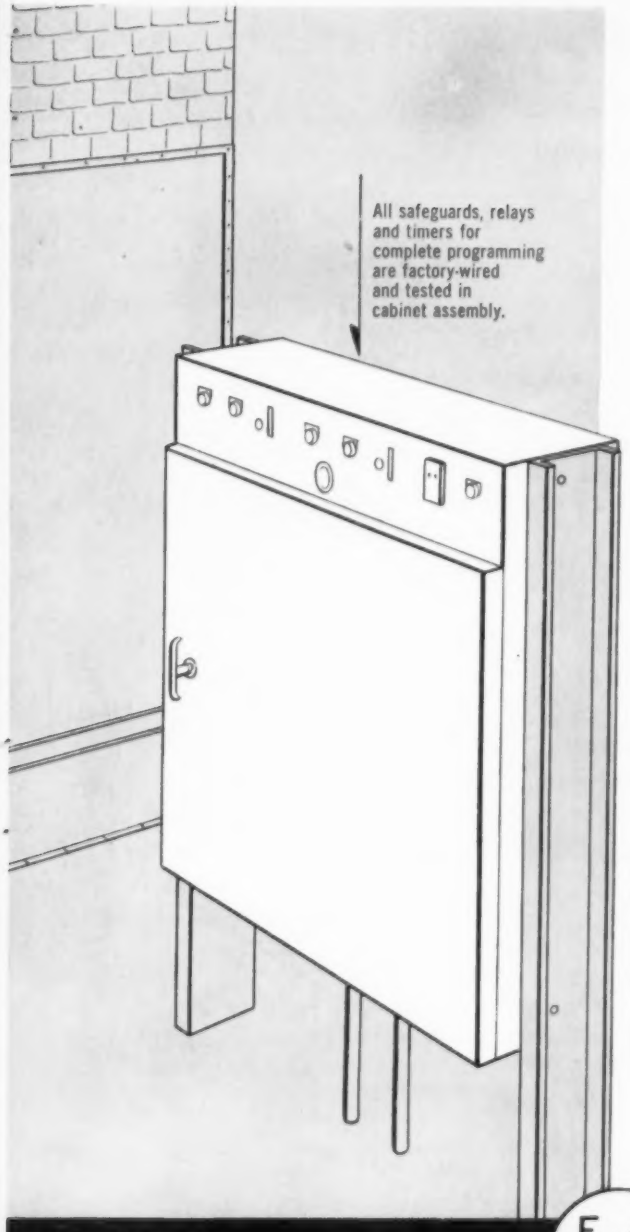

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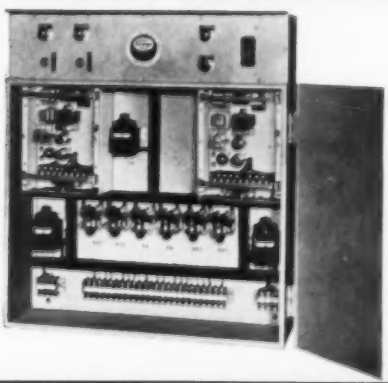

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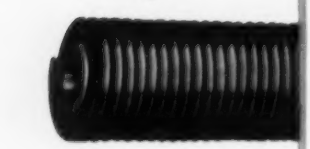

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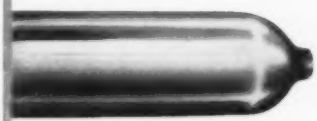

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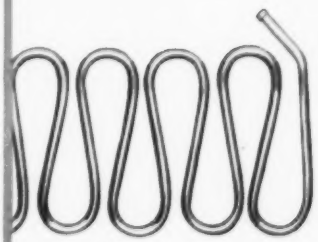

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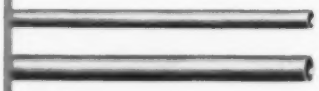

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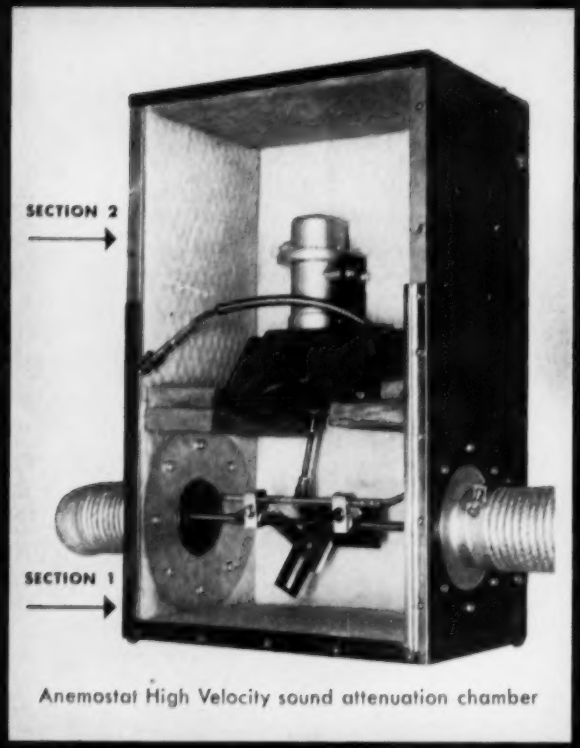
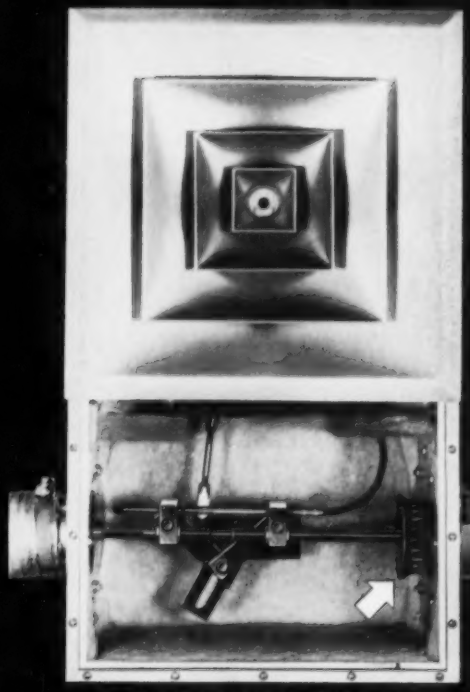


Anemostat High Velocity sound attenuation chamber


Hot inlet open in Section 1.
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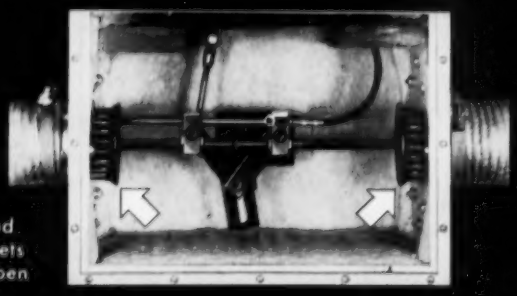
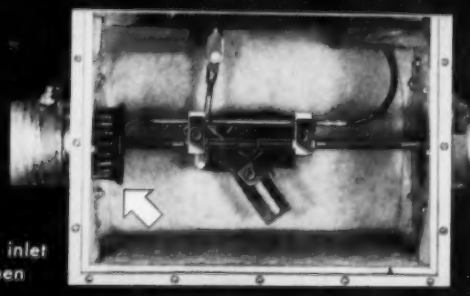

Hot and cold inlets 50% open


Cold inlet open

How to mix and diffuse high velocity air automatically

The Anemostat High Velocity sound attenuation chamber is divided into two sections. Both hot and cold air from the main risers enter Section 1, which is an acoustically lined blending chamber, in which the volumes of air are controlled by the Anemostat serrated rocket-socket valves. When the thermostat is set, the rocket-socket valves move slowly back and forth, thereby adjusting the volume of air supplied through the hot and cold inlets. The velocity of the air which enters Section 1, at from 3500 to 6000 fpm, is automatically reduced by expansion.

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Honeywell Customized Temperature Control—a case history

How Honeywell helps give Denver's

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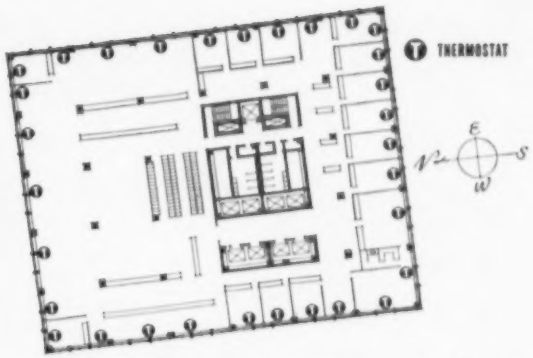
Remarkable sense of space is present in outside offices such as this one, occupied by Webb & Knapp senior vice president, Arthur Rydstrom. Open effect is created by strip windows at floor level and larger glass panels above. Despite such free use of glass, comfort is constant. In offices tenants need only dial their choice of temperature; the Honeywell Customized Temperature Control installation then maintains it accurately and efficiently.



Individual office temperature control is indicated in this typical Mile High Center floor plan, showing Honeywell thermostat locations. Flexibility and quick response of the Honeywell Customized installation helps solve another problem, too. At Denver's elevation, one side of the building often needs heat while the other needs cooling. Electronic solar thermostats on the roof activate cooling according to changes in the direction of the sunlight striking the building.

Mile High Center ideal comfort

Tenants of imposing new office building may choose individual comfort preferences

BUSINESS quarters completely modern in concept are provided by the new 23-story Mile High Center office building that dominates Denver's skyline.

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Adjoining the central structure is a three-level transportation building with a lower level concourse where shops and restaurants are located. Because of the flexibility of Honeywell controls, customized comfort is enjoyed throughout Mile High Center—from lofty offices to lower level shops.

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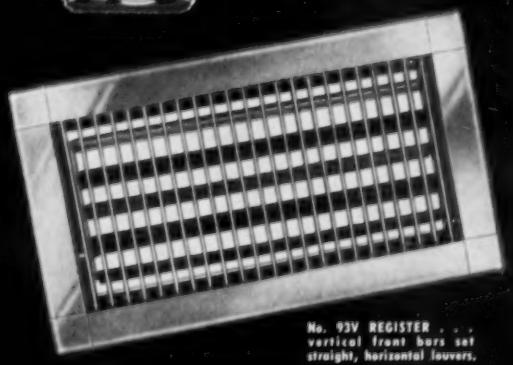

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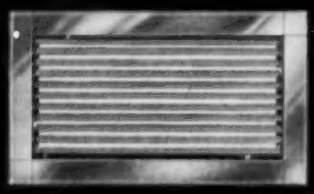

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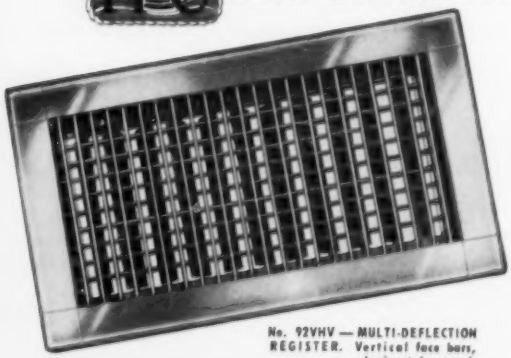

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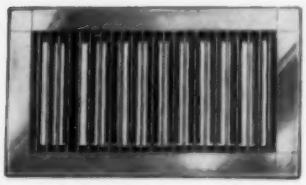

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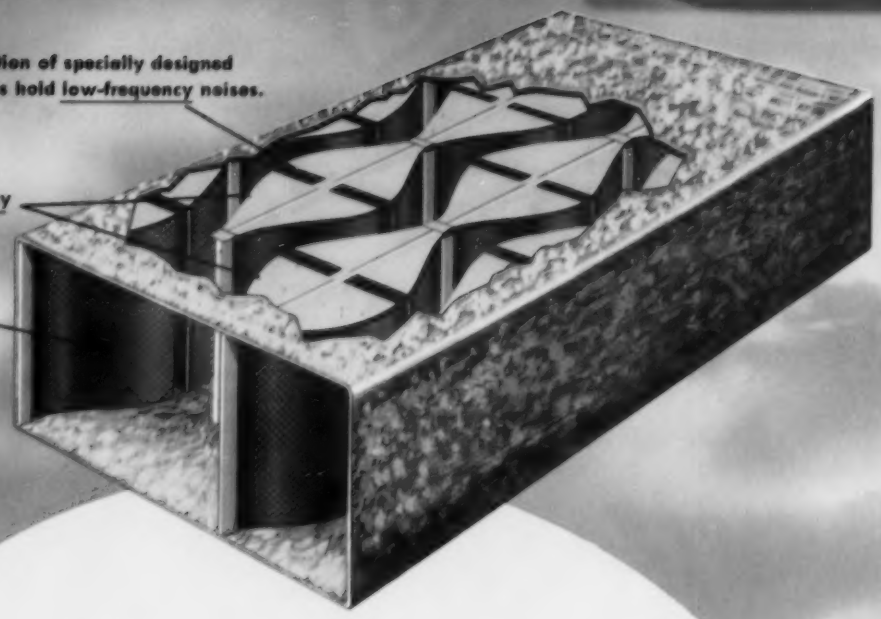
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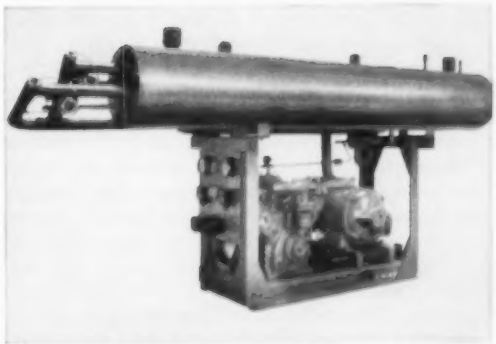

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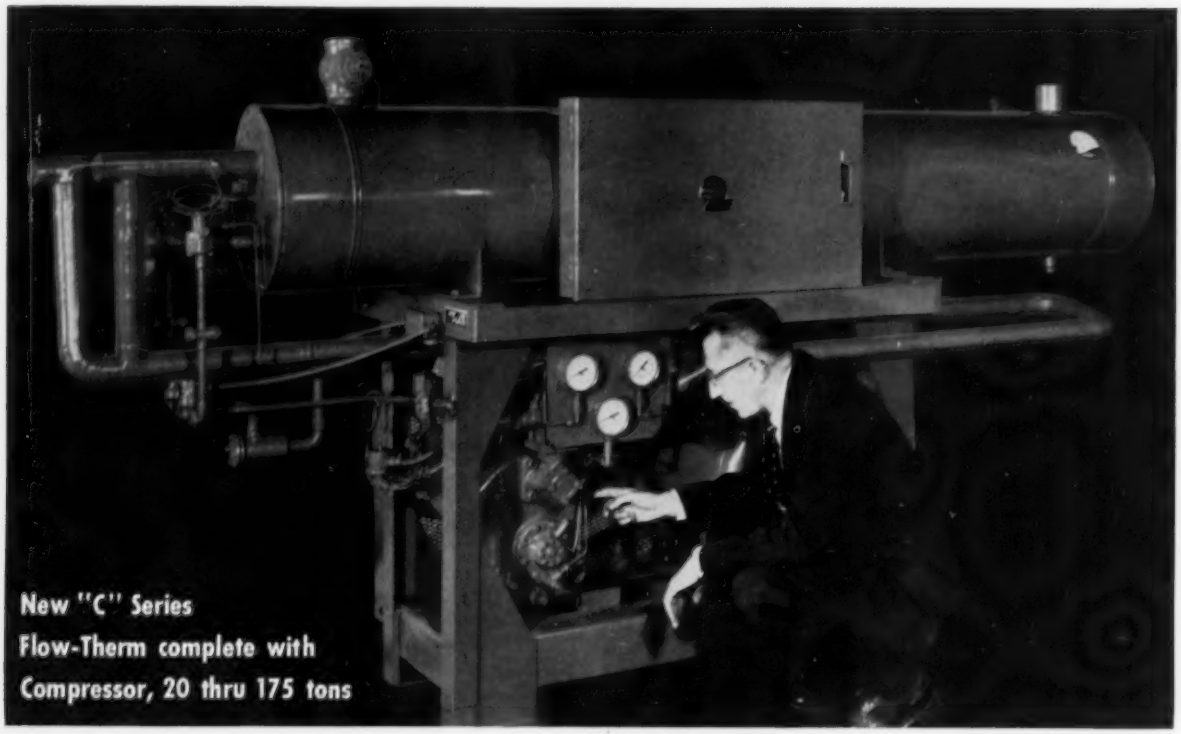

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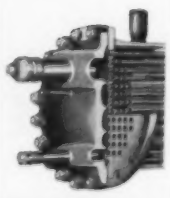

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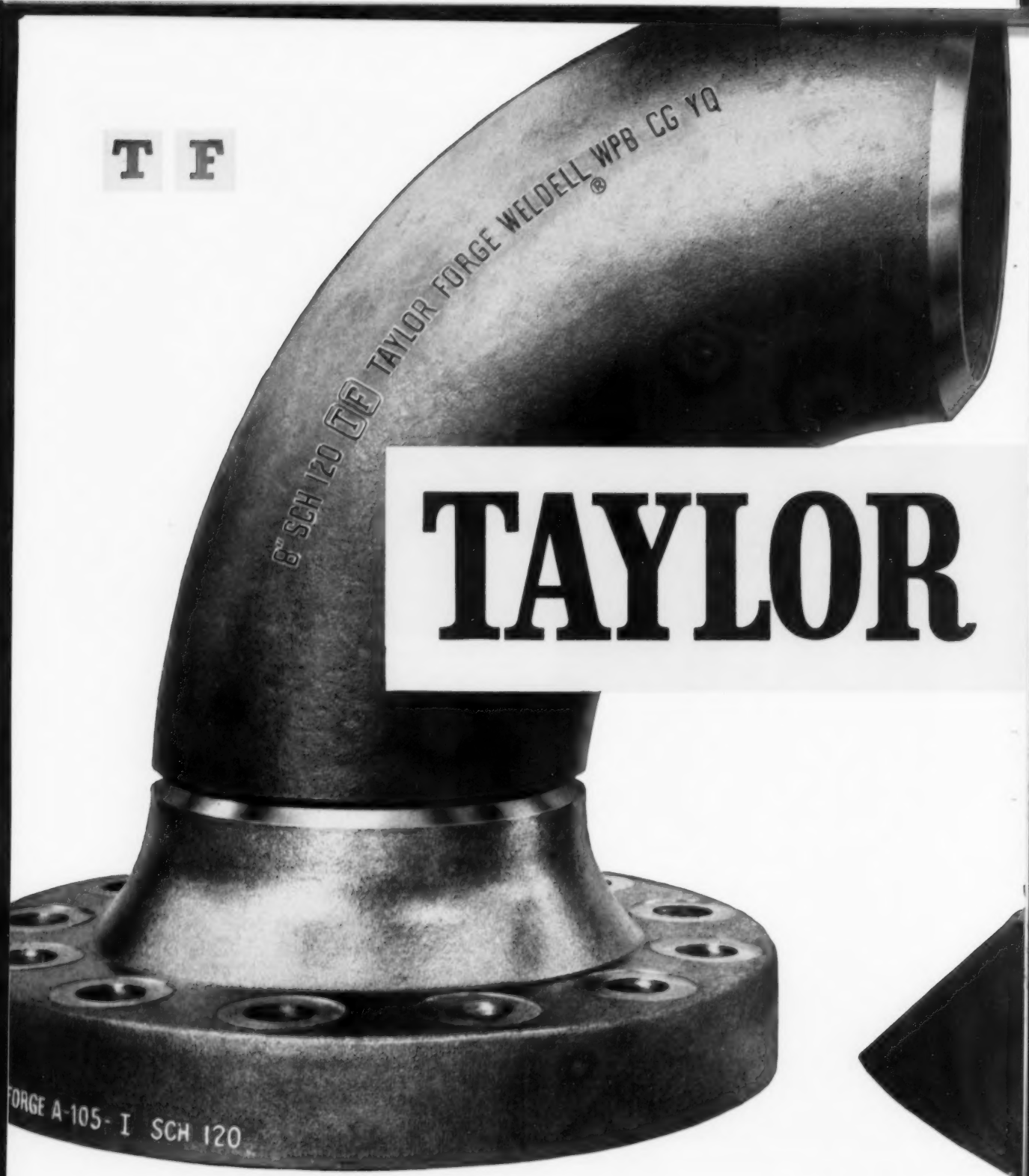

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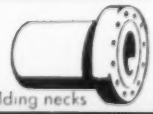
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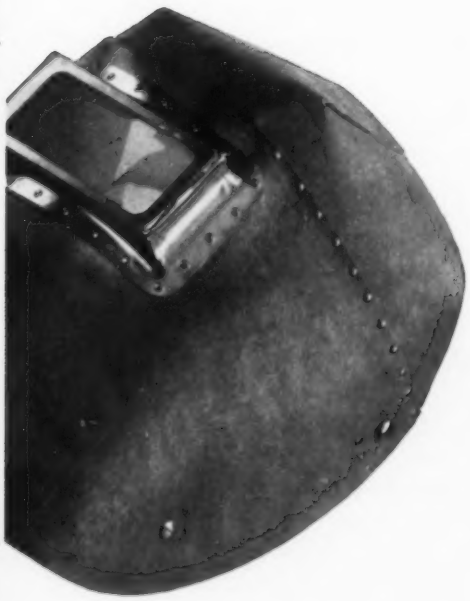

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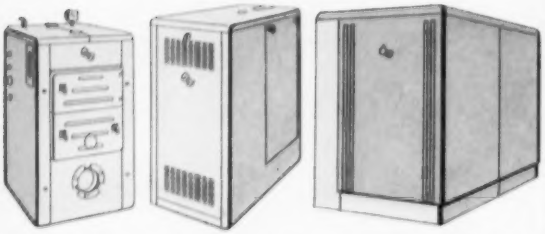

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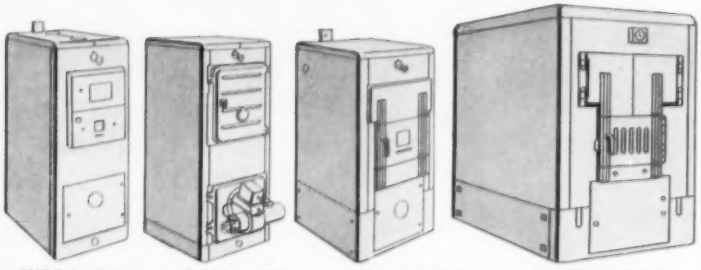

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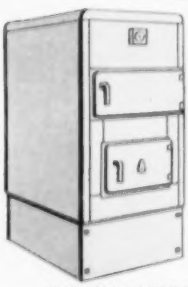

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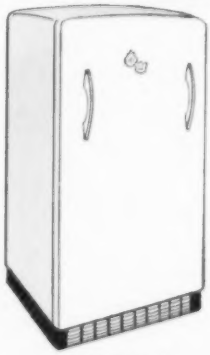

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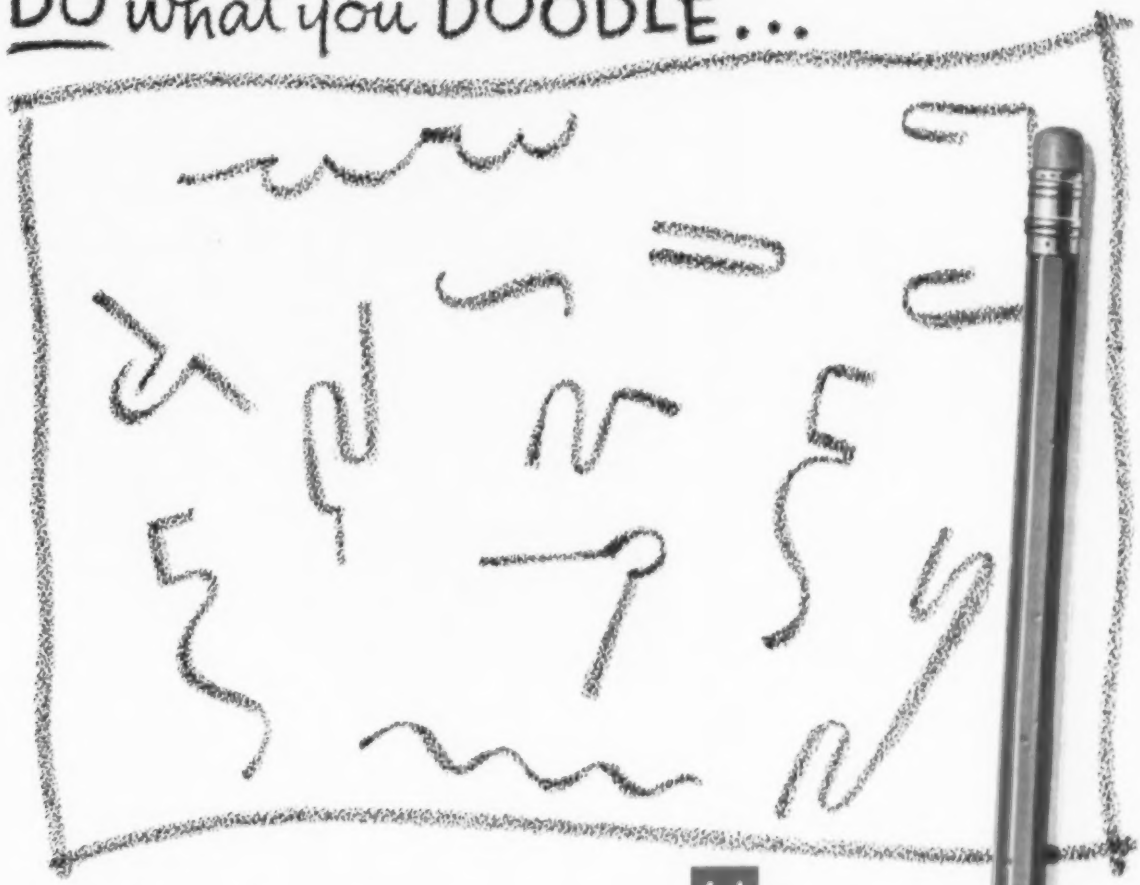

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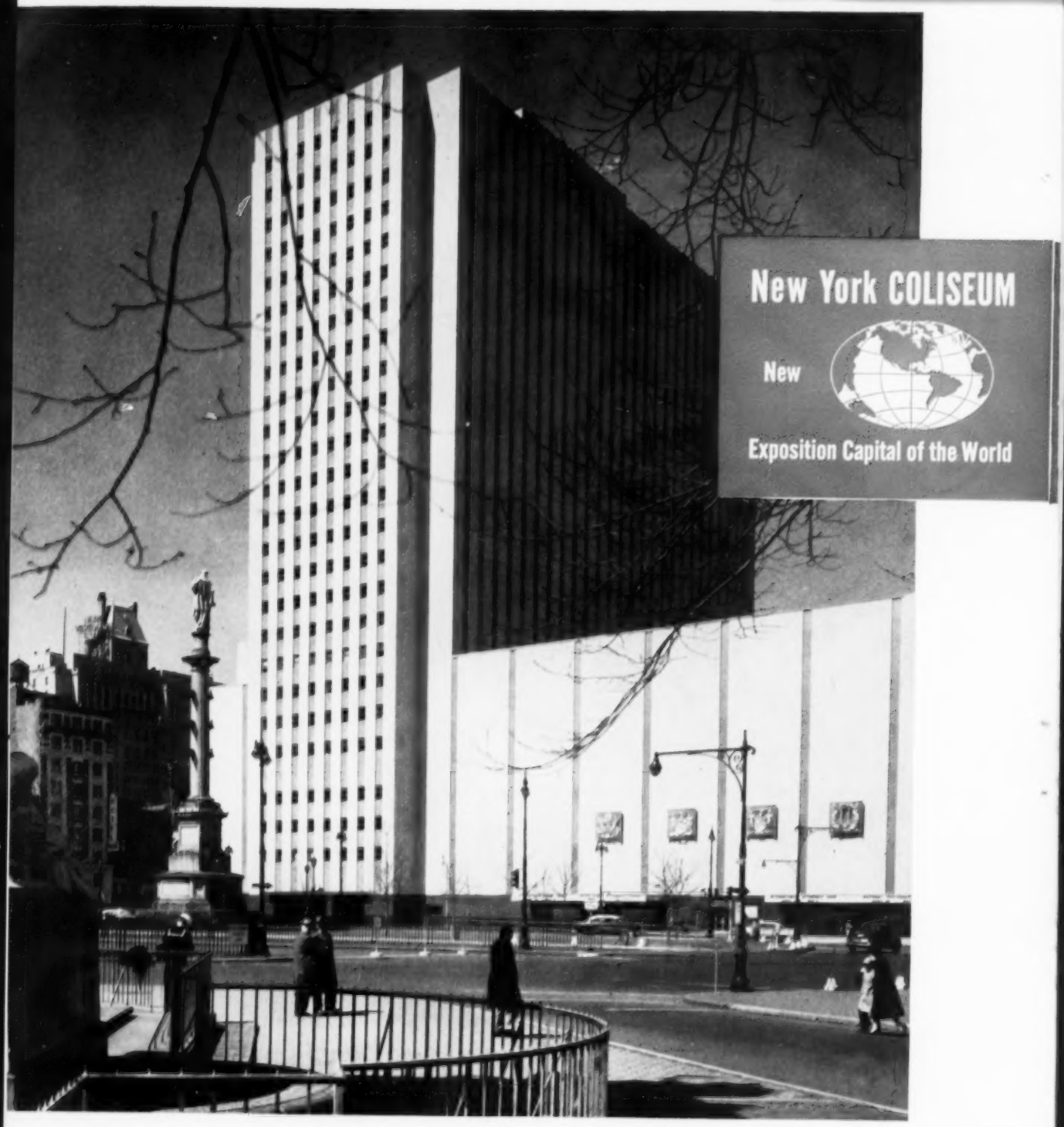

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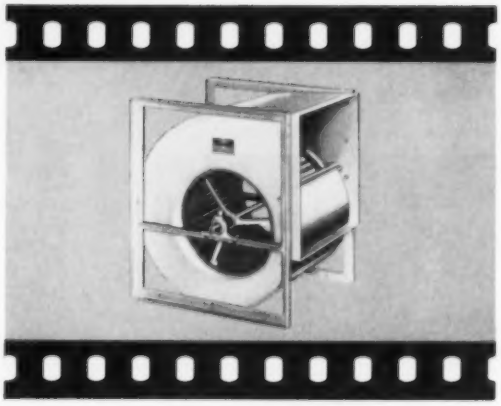

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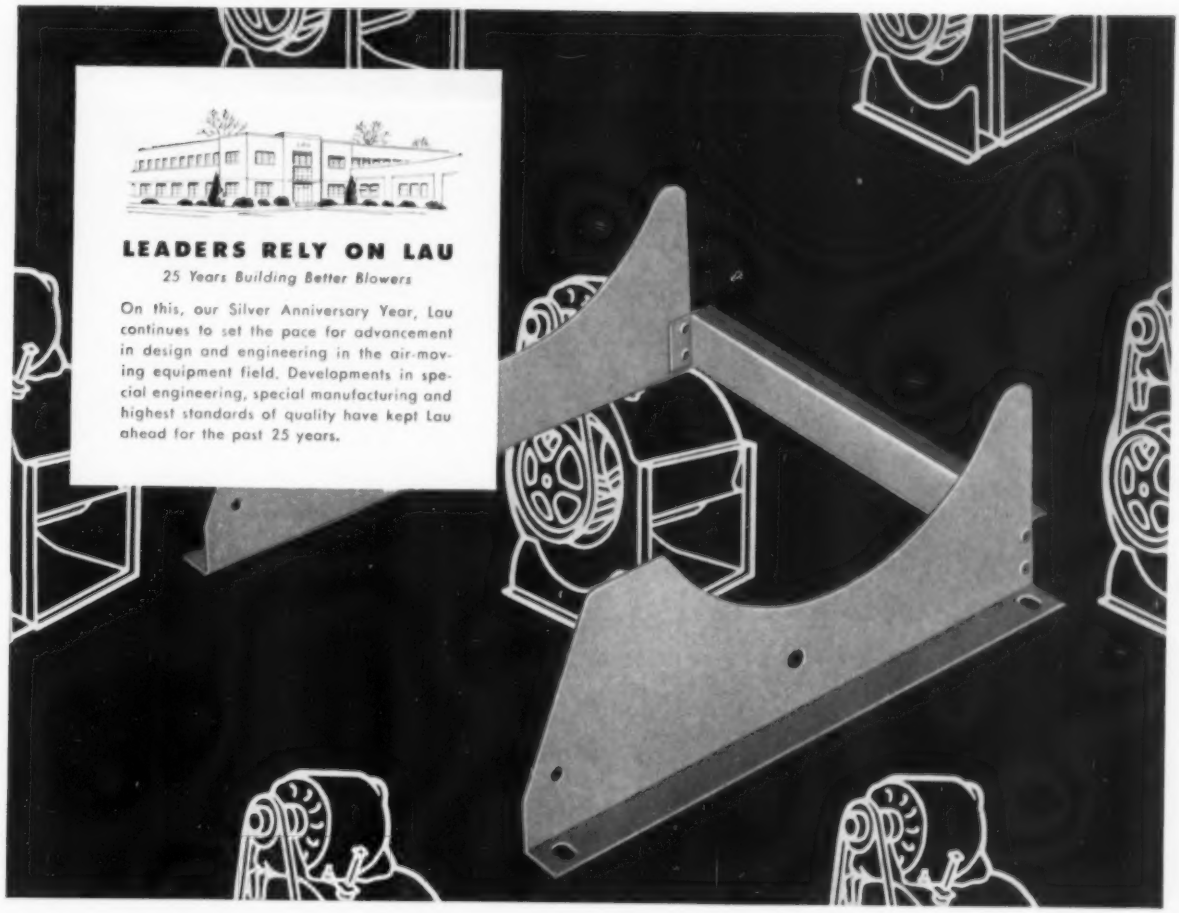

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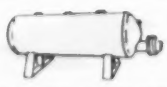

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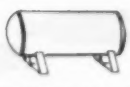

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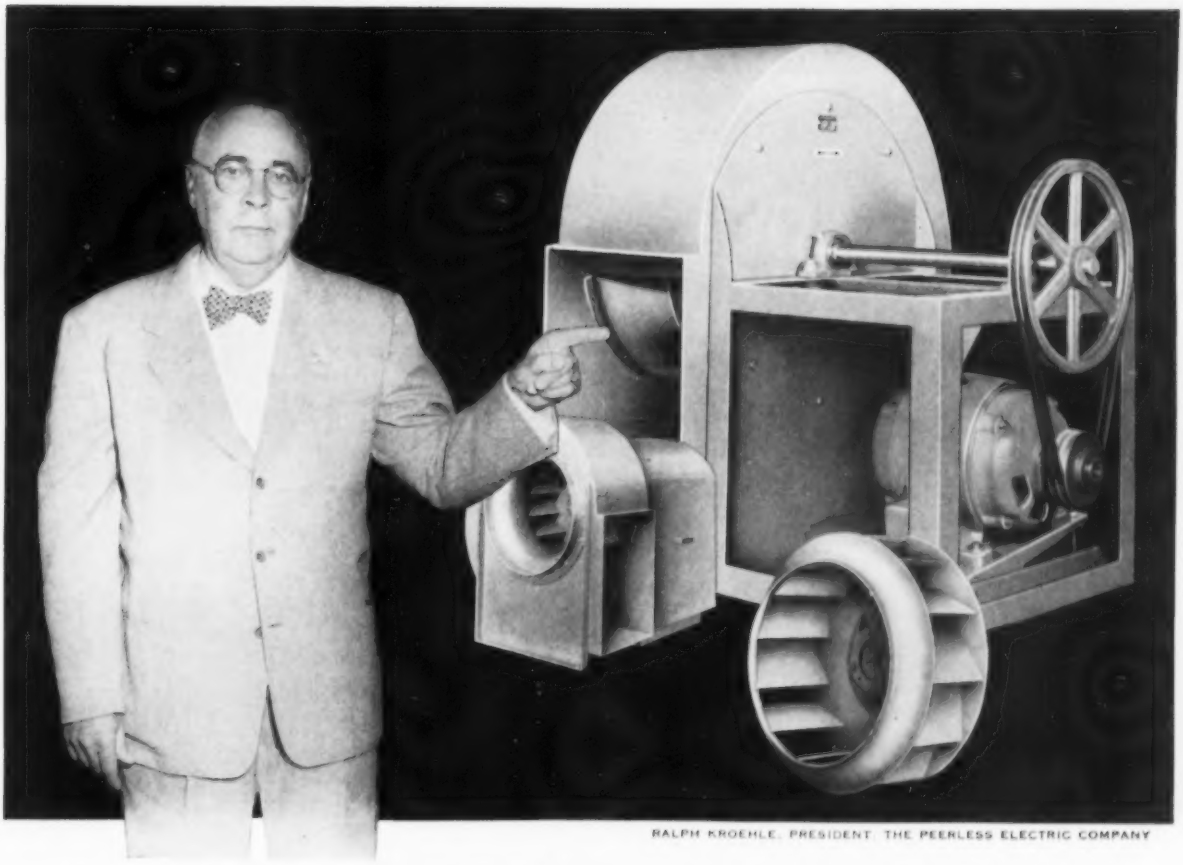

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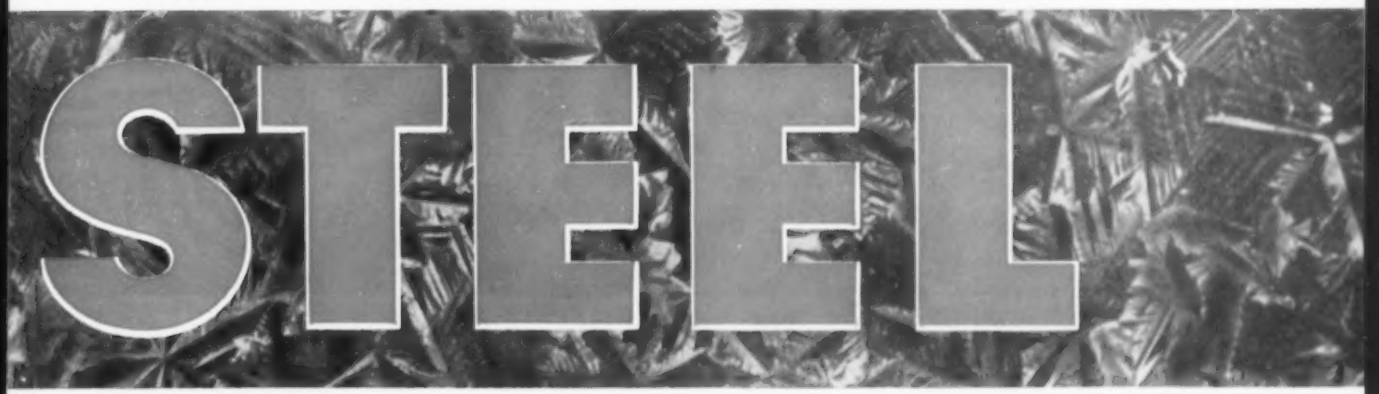

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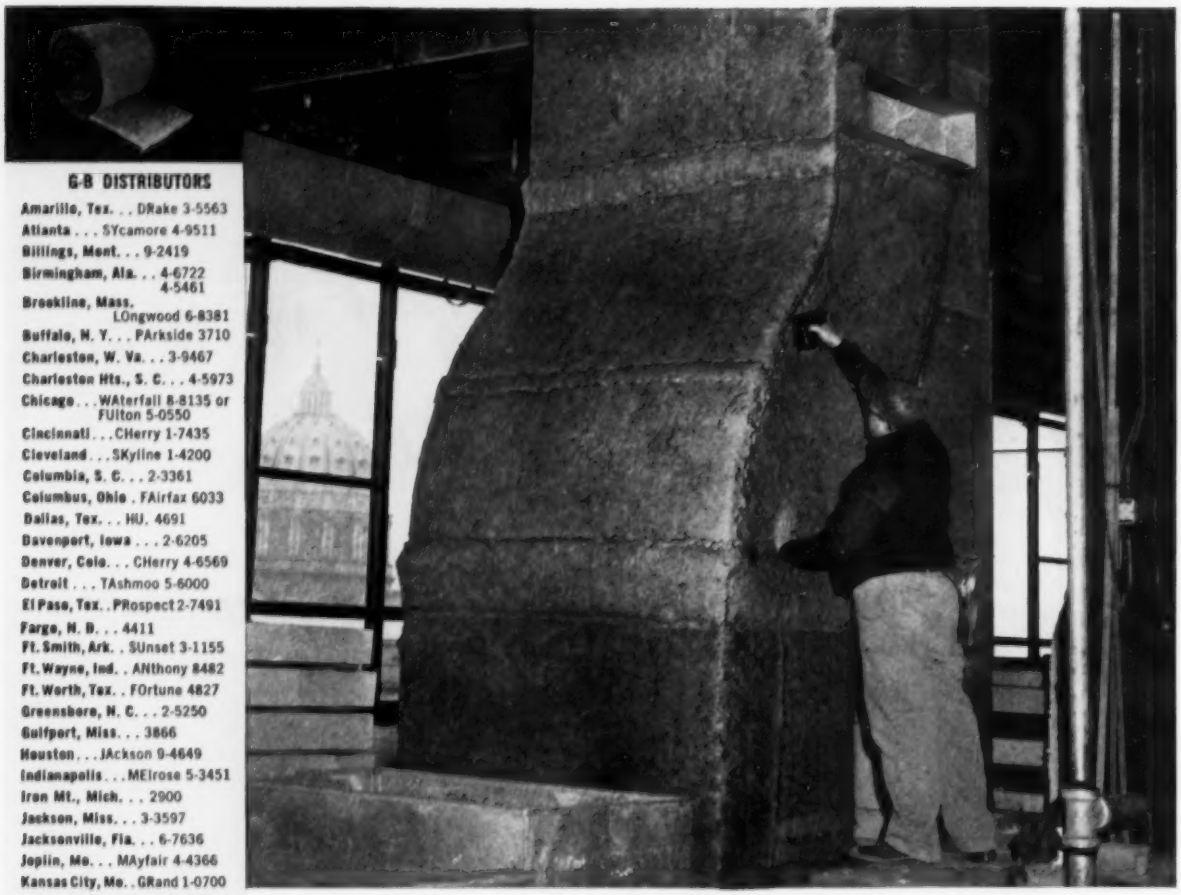

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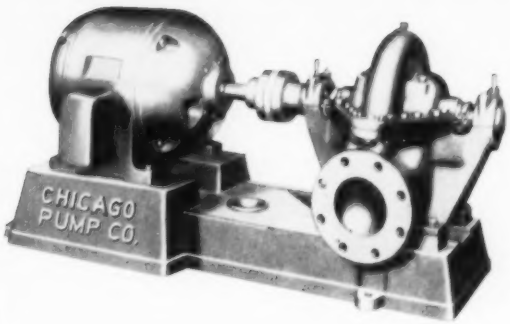

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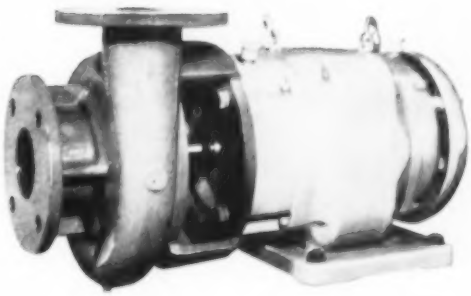

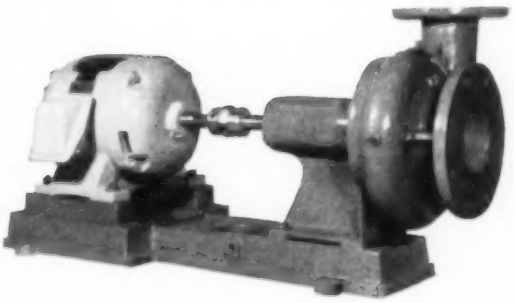

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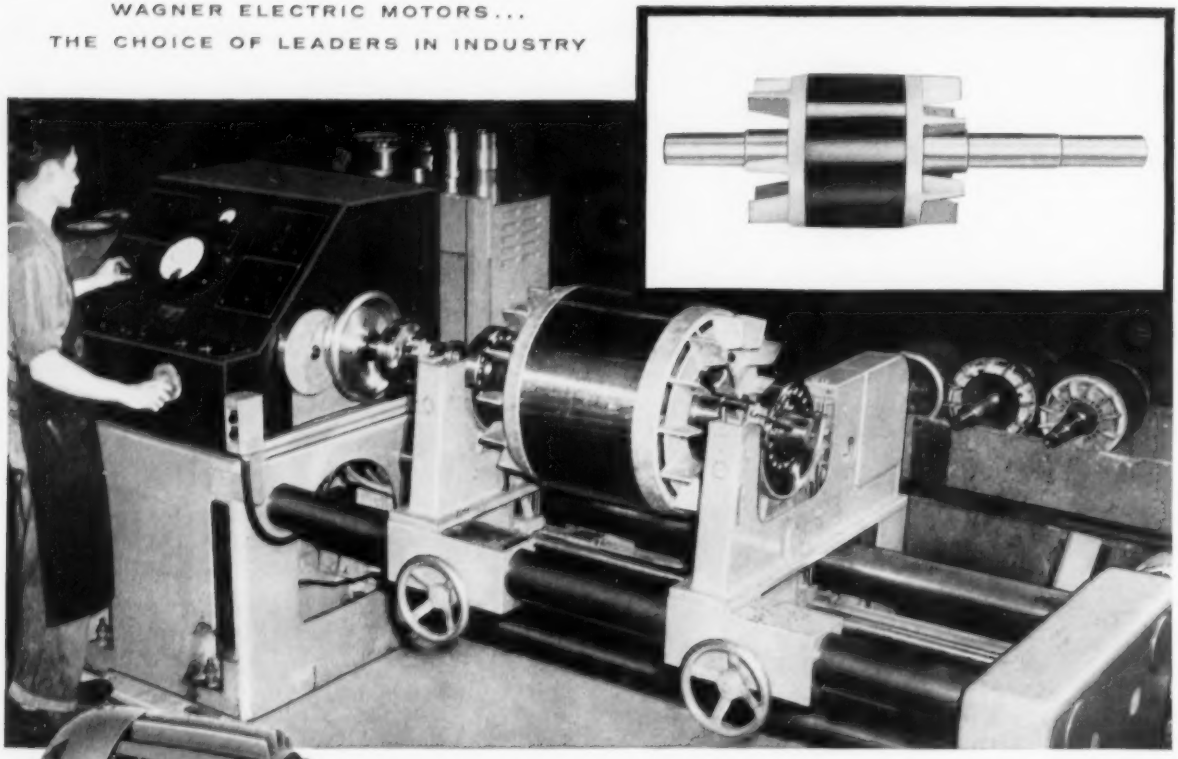

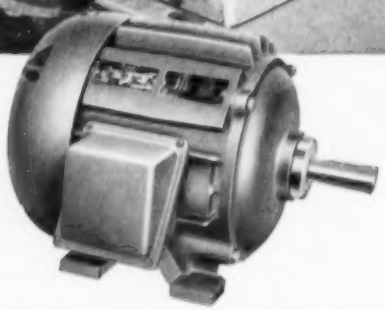

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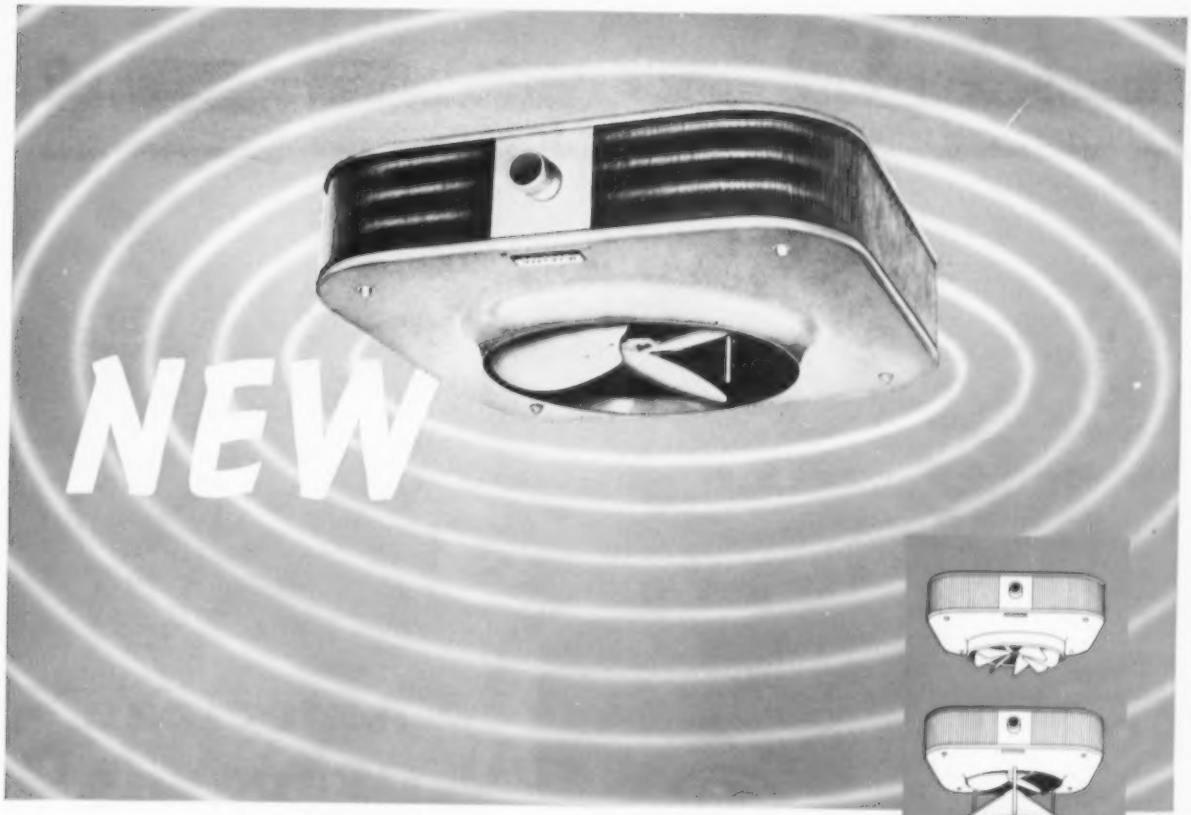

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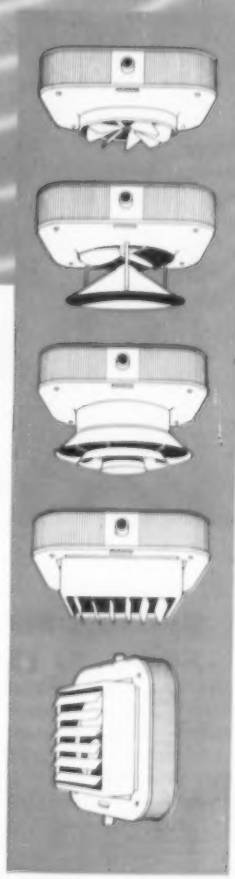

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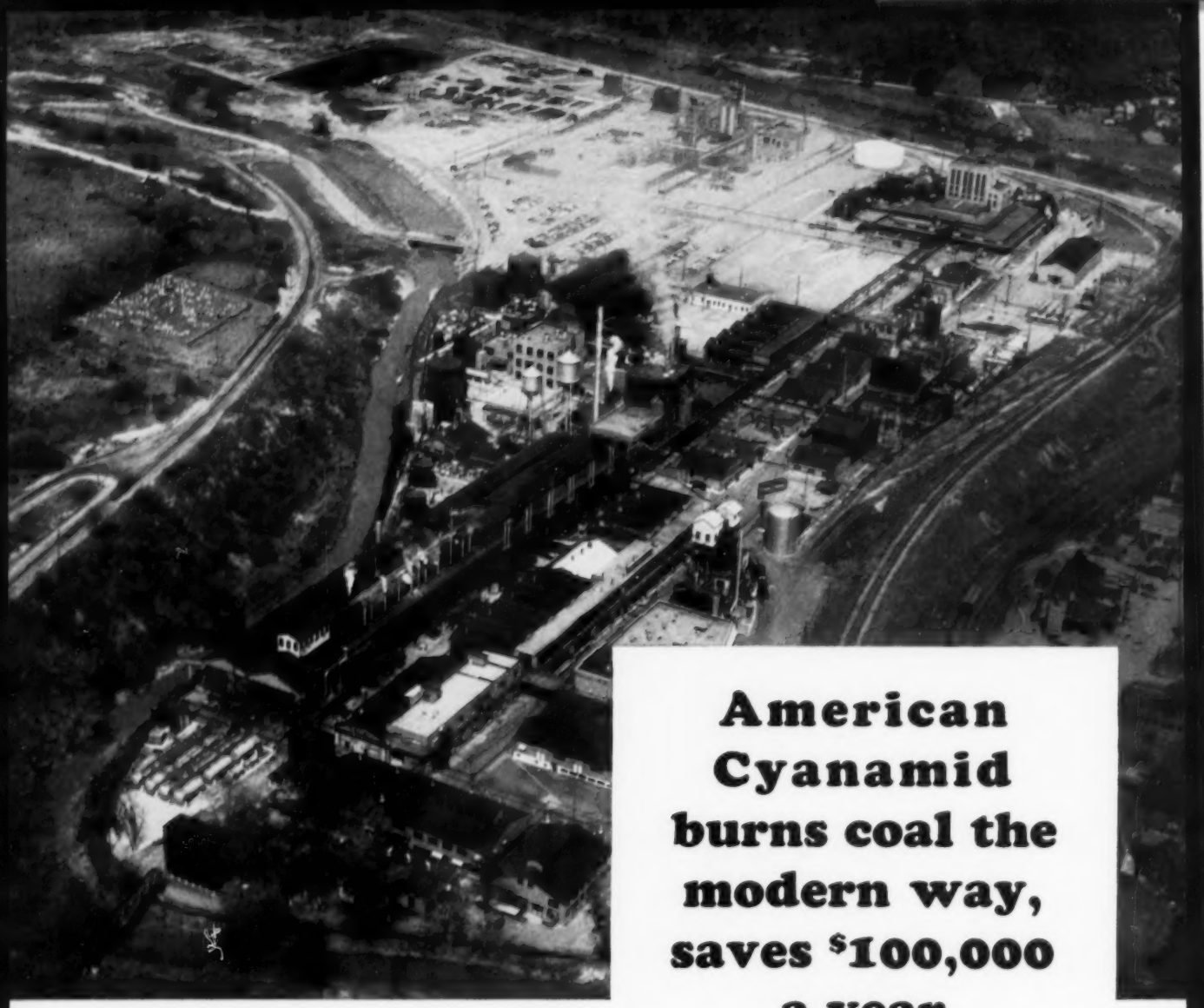

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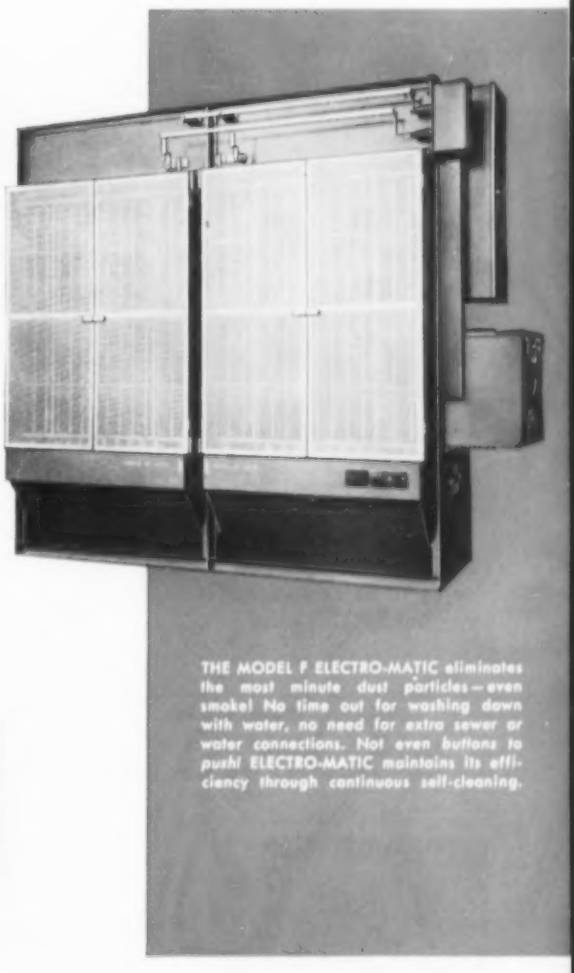

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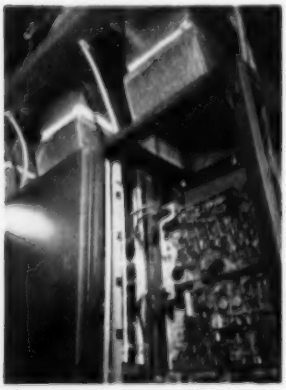

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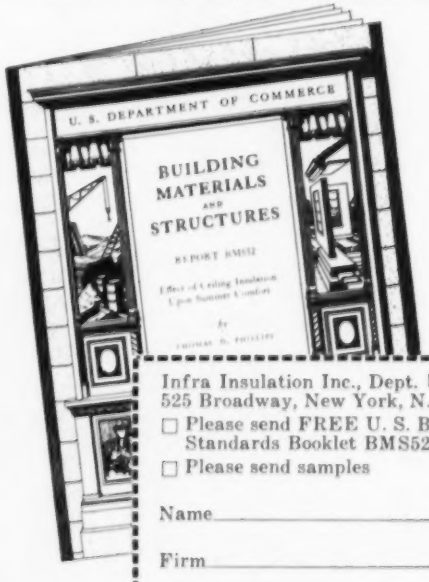

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The Editors' Pages

HPAC Contractors Convene in Louisville

. . . elect new officers

THE Heating, Piping, and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association held its 67th annual convention at the Brown hotel in Louisville, Ky., last month.

George Hall, of Madison, Wis., was elected president of the association, succeeding Edward Jungbert, of Louisville. The new vice president is Joseph H. Spitzley, of Detroit, Mich. Horace E. Wetzell, of Cleveland, Ohio, is now treasurer.

P. B. Gordon, of New York City, was presented the association's distinguished service award in recognition of his "outstanding service to the industry and for his many years of loyal service to the association." The award was presented by Wray M. Scott, a past national president and recipient of the award in 1955.

Secretary Lloyd B. Gruman announced that the national headquarters of the association is to be moved from New York City to Washington, D. C.

As a result of presenting the name change of the association before last year's convention, the new name of The Mechanical Contractors Association of America was formally adopted at this meeting. The action is not intended to change the scope or activities of the association.

Complete reports of what took place at the convention will be published in the July HPAC.

The convention was saddened by the tragic death of six Crane Co. executives and the two pilots in the crash of their plane in which they were travelling to the meeting. A resolution was adopted by the association recognizing the contributions of these men toward the progress of the industry and the great loss that will be felt in their passing.

The victims were:

George L. Erwin, Jr., vice president, heating sales division.

James A. Dwyer, vice president, industrial sales division.

J. A. McMurry, director of branches.

Charles E. Towner, assistant to the vice president, heating sales division.

George G. Lindholm, manager, valve and fitting department.

Fred J. Wilkey, special representative, industrial sales division.

Randy Mulherin, pilot.

Robert Robinette, copilot. ⧺

Air Conditioning Cost Averages $5 Per Sq Ft

. . . in existing buildings

REMODELING a prime building for air conditioning costs approximately $5 per sq ft, including plaster patching and decorating, according to William S. Everett, vice president of Browne and Storch, Inc., in a recent address before the Chicago Real Estate Board's renting and management division reported in Skyscraper Management.

The Field building, said Mr. Everett, is paying over $6 per sq ft. "This is about $0.25 per cu ft, compared with an estimated $0.15 per cu ft added to the cost of new buildings."

At $5 per sq ft, "you can see that a sizable investment is required for a building of 500,000 to 1 million sq ft," he said. "But it is apparent that many older buildings must make the investment or be downgraded both as to rent and popularity. If top prices are to be obtained, then top service must be offered. No space is Grade A today unless it is air conditioned."

He predicted that 1956 will see a number of buildings, held by marginal investors, estates, and institutions who do not choose to make the investment, offered for sale. ⧺

Better Fuel Combustion Abating Air Pollution

. . . expert tells symposium

MORE first practical steps for the elimination of air pollution have been inaugurated by both small and metropolitan cities during the past two years than ever before, a veteran fuels engineer and smoke abatement authority, Ernest E. Finn, told the recent annual Symposium on Air Pollution and Its Control at Wagner College, Staten Island, N. Y., according to the Anthracite Information Bureau.

Mr. Finn, a member of the Philadelphia Air Pollution Control Board, pointed out that metropolitan centers like Providence, R. I., and smaller cities like Elmira and Poughkeepsie, N. Y., are eliminating the chief causes of smoke and soot in their atmospheres resulting from faulty fuels combustion.

Mr. Finn termed new regulations put into effect by the Philadelphia Air Pollution Control Board, "a most constructive step and example for other cities." These involve additional controls and smoke alarms for all heating installations using residual oil and bituminous coal, and they specify that furnaces and boilers use only the fuel for which they were originally intended.

Also at the Symposium, Norman C. Curtin, consulting engineer of the Anthracite Information Bureau, outlined examples of modern installations of smokeless anthracite and mixtures of high volatile fuels and anthracite, along with recent developments in commercial hard coal space heating equipment, that "ease the way for effective smoke control activity." He said the development of the commercial coal stoker from the round retort to the cross feed principle has also eliminated the possibility of fly ash emission at high

burning rates in buildings using the fuel for heating. ⧺

Apprentice Contest Coming August 6-10

. . . for plumbing and pipe fitting

THE THIRD ANNUAL international apprentice contest for plumbing and pipe fitting will be held at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., August 6 to 10, according to the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the U.S. and Canada.

The international tests, like the state or provincial tests, will each consist of two parts, a written and performance test.

The written test will constitute 50 percent of the total grade in the contest. It will be made up of questions of various types, sketches, etc., in accordance with the relative importance of the subject matter. The objectives will be: (1) to test what has been learned or should be learned from work experience or training received on the job as well as from the related training program; and (2) to test knowledge of the related technical information and the application of this information to work on the job. The questions are designed to facilitate accurate grading by the judges with fairness to all participants.

The performance test will constitute 50 percent of the total grade in the contest. It will include, among other things, projects to be performed from typical drawings or sketches, and the approximate time for each project will be specified. The objectives of the performance test will be: (1) to test practical skills in performance of typical jobs or operations; and (2) to test ability to work from typical drawings or sketches.

Sponsoring the contest with the United Association are the Heating, Piping and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association, the National Association of Plumbing Contractors, and the National Association of Master Plumbers and Heating Contractors of Canada. ⧺

Heating and Ventilating Cost for N.Y.C. Buildings

. . . rose 5 percent last year

HEATING AND VENTILATING services in the public buildings operated by the New York city department of public works cost 5 percent more in the 12 months ending June 30, 1955, than the year before, according to the annual report of Frederick H. Zurmuhlen, commissioner, issued recently. From $0.157 per sq ft in 1954, the cost for these services went up to $0.165 per sq ft.

The operation and maintenance of the municipal office buildings, borough halls, and courthouses under the department's jurisdiction is the main function of the division of building management.

In 1955 the division operated a total of 60 buildings, one less than the year before. However, total gross area increased from 7,359,454 sq ft to 7,477,100 sq ft, as a result of some building transfers. The oldest of these buildings is City Hall, which was completed in 1812. Five other buildings are more than 100 years old; 22 are more than 50.

Buildings included in the report are occupied by 80 city departments, courts, and commissions. Not included are hospitals, health centers, libraries, markets, prisons, fire houses, garages, and other buildings not under the department of public works.

Constantly sought are new equipment and materials which will do a better job and reduce labor costs, according to the director of the division of building management, Walter J. Detmar.

Maintenance of 225 window air conditioners owned by the city and installed in various executive offices for which the division is responsible is done under contract for about $15,000 per year and is supervised by the bureau of building maintenance.

Maintenance and operation of heating plants and ventilating and air conditioning equipment is the responsibility of the bureau of mechanical maintenance and operation, under the same division. Engineers and mechanics watch for any operating defects and try to repair or replace equipment immediately without interrupting service or inconveniencing tenants or the public.

A crew of pipe fitters with one emergency truck handles emergency and miscellaneous repairs to boilers and heating systems. Two maintenance men are on call day and night for repairs to smaller oil burners.

Specifications and drawings are prepared for alterations and additions to the mechanical equipment.

Contracts are let for boiler water treatment as well as for air conditioning equipment.

To heat these buildings required 2½ million gal of fuel oil, 1500 tons of coal, and 300 million lb of purchased steam last year.

Staff for the operation and maintenance of the buildings totals 1819 persons. ⧺

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"From the time of birth to death, the most important thing in the world to every human creature is air." — *Dr. O. L. Barnebey, president, Barnebey-Cheney Co., before the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers, Southern California Chapter.*

How electronics makes P-K exchangers better than ever

This man is expanding tube ends into the tube sheet—the "inner face" of a shell and tube heat exchanger that holds each tube in place. By doing it electronically, with the equipment you see here, the circumference of each tube is joined to the face of the exchanger with exactly the same pressure.

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BY WAY OF follow-up on my article, *New Windowless Air Conditioned Plant,* in the September 1954 HPAC, I think enough time has elapsed for me to report that we are very pleased with the operation of the air conditioning system and with its benefits.

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Find 'Homogenized Heat' System Practical For Commercial, Industrial Space

IN REFERENCE to the comments titled *Correct Volumes of Warm Air Supply, Return Rated Above Distribution Design,* by E. K. Campbell in the April HPAC—regarding the article, *New Church Heated by Large Sub-Floor Duct System,* by B. A. Kosarin in the September 1955 HPAC—there is much to be said pro and con for both sides. For my part, I favor a third system called Homogenized Heat. This system has been tried the past 10 years and proven practical in heating all types of commercial and industrial buildings in Southern California.

When we heat inside space, we are essentially creating indoor weather, and perhaps we should look to other sciences for an explanation of what develops. We can only suggest here the lines of thought involved.

In meteorology, the science of weather, a "homogeneous atmosphere" is defined as having the same composition throughout or having density constant with height. Average conditions of the atmosphere are represented, however, by a decrease in temperature with height, which is about 1/3 F per 100 ft and represents "stable equilibrium." When the temperature increases with height—very stable condition—there is said to exist an "inversion," which is a common result in most attempts to heat indoors.

The heating system is judged by the comfort it provides—which is in the area near the floor—and the degree of inversion. Floor panel heating is successful because the room air is slowly heated at the bottom. According to Professor F.W. Hutchinson in his article, *The Myth of the Indoor Sun,* in the December 1949 HPAC, nearly 99 percent of the energy leaving the panel goes directly or indirectly into convective space heating. When the room atmosphere is heated at the bottom, small thermal currents are spawned which float off gently into space and are absorbed, warming the space slowly but evenly.

Warm air heating systems are flexible in design, and therefore range widely between themselves in results. The laws of nature are immutable, however, and basic principles of density currents and associated flow patterns—as described by the U. S. Soil Conservation Service in research papers—should be given their due. It seems that a steady current of air may flow through, over, or under a mass of air of approximately equal temperature and density for long distances, provided the driving force by gravity, kinetic energy, or continuing flow gradient remains unchanged or unchecked. Simply it means this: a forced air outlet near the ceiling results in the establishment of an overflow density current at the top of the air in the room, while a wall outlet at intermediate height tends to establish an interflow density current which does not mix readily with the room air, while cold floor drafts are examples of underflow density currents. The result can be hodge-podge currents within the room or rooms. Tests by the University of Illinois show that cold air stratification on the floor can be controlled either with the use of low wall registers, 300 fpm warm air discharge, and intermittent circulation, or with use of high wall registers, 500 fpm warm air discharge, and continuous air circulation.

The volumetric theory of space heating depends on efficiently syphoning off the cold bottom layer of the room air reservoir while heat is introduced at any point in the reservoir including the top. The perimeter theory of heating depends on proper spacing and sizing of jets, the aspiration and mixing effects that occur near the floor, and to a small degree, the panel heating effect. The homogenized heat method depends on thorough mixing of a relatively small mass of warm air in the lower layers of a larger reservoir of air and then letting it diffuse naturally while seeking its own level. The initial velocity and temperature of the warm air are important, since it must penetrate and mix with the denser air. Forced air systems with baseboard grilles set for horizontal or downward throw are typical systems, while overhead blower type heaters, mounted low and set for 45 deg downthrow, are another. With one type of overhead heater, the blower moves approximately 300 cfm at 1700 fpm and gives floor-to-ceiling temperature variations of only 2 to 3 F in high ceiling rooms to 50 ft, and give little or no horizontal temperature differences from wall to wall.

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Heat Transfer in Snow Melting Systems Depends on Conditions Around Pipes

I MAINTAIN that the heat transfer from copper under the conditions described by F. F. Stevenson in his article, *How to Design and Install Snow Melting Systems*, in the January HPAC, is not any different than from steel. By heat transfer in this case, I mean the heat taken away from the surface of the copper and transferred to the panel surface.

It is well known that copper is a better conductor of heat than steel, but the transfer of heat to space or to an encasing material is another matter. It is recognized that the emissivity from copper tubing in air is appreciably less than from black steel, and to get better efficiency under these conditions copper is often painted black.

T. Napier Adlam, in his book, *Radiant Heating*, 1947 ed., in Chapter 8, page 98, states: "While the transmission of heat from copper pipe embedded in plaster or concrete is substantially the same as for wrought iron or steel pipes, the transmission of heat from copper tubes when placed in air space is found to be less than with ferrous pipes."

As heat transfer depends on environments and the transfer from coils in concrete depends upon the conductivity of the concrete, there would be no particular advantage for any pipe material, and I believe this is generally recognized.

In further support of this point, I cite a reference to experiments made at the American Society of Heating and Air-Conditioning Engineers' Research Laboratory at the U. S. Bureau of Mines Building in Pittsburgh, Pa., about the relative heat transfer capacities of ferrous pipe and copper tubing. These tests, I understand, were reported in the Journal section of the January 1932 HPAC. This reference is as follows:

"The small temperature difference existing between the steam and the outside surface of the pipe bears out the generally accepted fact that the important factor in resistance to heat flow from a bare pipe is in the transfer from the metal surface to the air, rather than the thermal resistance of the metal itself." And the article concludes: "The heat loss from bare copper pipe is approximately 54 percent of the loss from black iron pipe of the same nominal size."

Also, I quote from an article, Heat Flow Within a Concrete Panel," by Humphreys, Nottage, Franks, Huebscher, Schutrum, and Locklin, in the Journal Section of the April 1950 HPAC. This first paragraph, page 112, reads as follows:

"The pipe material—ferrous or non-ferrous—was ruled out as an important thermal variable for the concrete slabs involved. Calculations showed that the thermal resistance of the pipe, regardless of the metal used, was entirely negligible in relation to the other thermal resistances involved. The heat flow was, therefore, analyzed in terms of the pipe surface temperature rather than the water temperature."

In conclusion, I contend that heat transfer depends to a very great extent on the conditions surrounding the pipe coils with the same temperature of circulating heating medium.

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American Iron and Steel Institute

Heat Transfer of Snow Melting Pipe Depends on Installation, Coefficient

REFERRING to George D. Lain's last paragraph of his comments in the February HPAC and those above on my article, *How to Design and Install Snow Melting Systems*, published in the January HPAC, I assume that Mr. Lain is objecting to my giving copper tubing a higher heat transfer rate than steel pipe. Of course we know that copper has inherently a higher heat transfer coefficient than steel, but I will concede that the manner in which the tube or pipe is placed in the slab or under it, has as much to do with the actual heat transfer as the theoretical coefficient of heat transfer for the material. However, I have used these rules of thumb on a number of installations and they seem to work out all right. They are well on the safe side.

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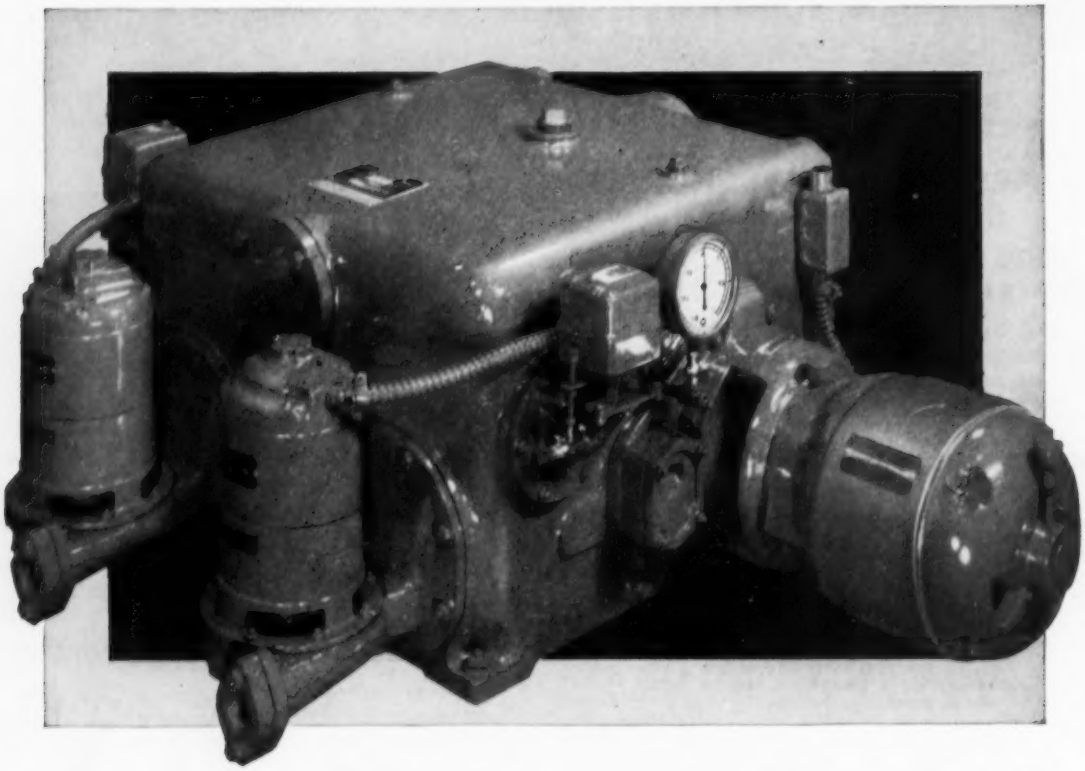

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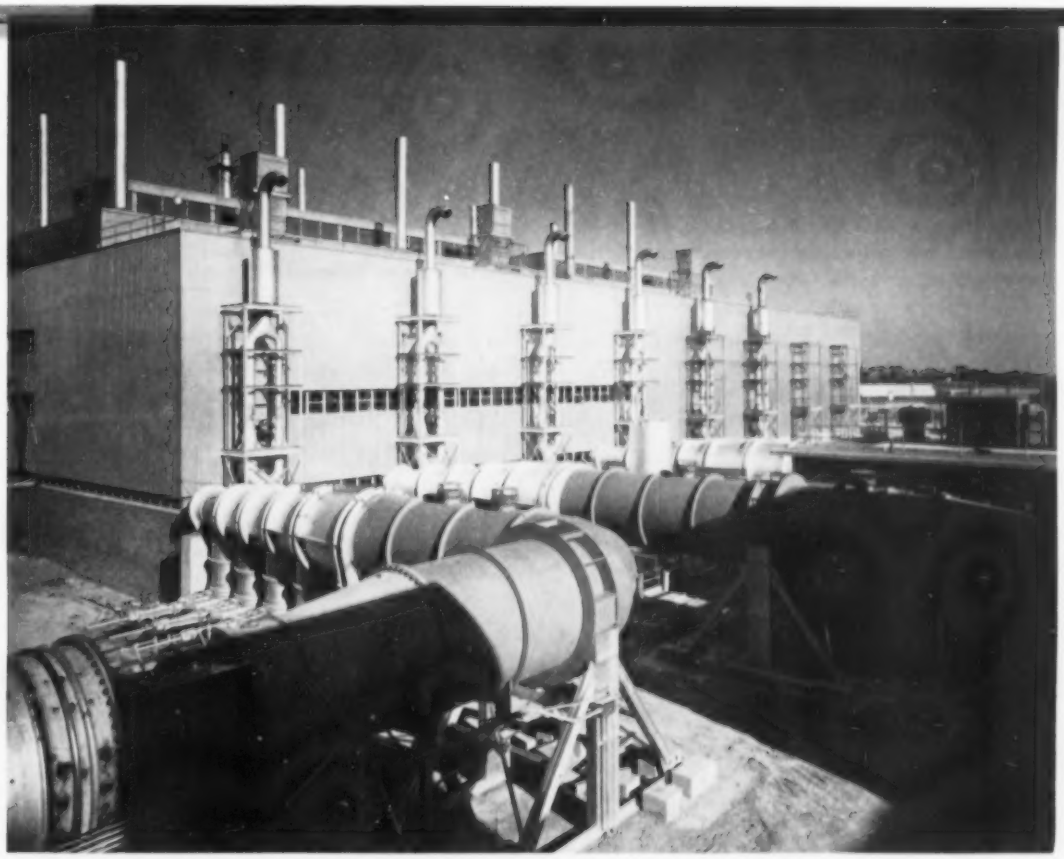

HIGH PRESSURE BLOWER WING supplies up to 1 million cfm of conditioned combustion air to engines undergoing test in the test wing. Air taken in through filters and silencers to three 6000 hp ram air blowers is then cooled and dehumidified in three stages

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To TEST and evaluate aircraft turbojet, turboprop, ramjet, and pulse-jet engines for the Navy, the most complete and powerful facility in the world was recently completed at West Trenton, N.J. It cost $32.5 million, not including $8 million provided for later expansion. Provisions for air silencing alone cost approximately $3 million. Flight conditions from sea level to an altitude of 65,000 ft can be simulated, with atmospheric temperature as low as −65 F, variable humidity, and air velocity from subsonic at sea level to supersonic at altitude.

How Laboratory Funtcions

Air drawn into blowers in the high pressure blower wing is conveyed via large piping through several stages of air treatment for dehumidification, refrigeration, and rarefication, fitting the stipulated requirements of a given test. Treated air is then conveyed to any one or combination of three types of test units: turboprop cell, sea level turbojet cells, or altitude chambers.

An engine operating on a test stand in any of these units generates exhaust gases ranging, under certain conditions, up to 3500 F. These gases must immediately be wholly exhausted from the altitude chamber to

maintain the air in this unit in conformity with the test conditions. This is true, also, in some tests in the turboprop cell. To accomplish this, the gases are cooled by large exhaust gas coolers, exhausted by giant blowers, and dissipated through conditioning rigs and mufflers in the exhaust blower wing. Also playing a major role in the cooling process is water from the 1.2 million gal reservoir, which is circulated through a complex system of heat exchangers and intercoolers throughout the laboratory area, and then returned to the reservoir via cooling towers. Test conditions in each unit are established from the control room by remote control. Here, too, test results are registered on a highly complex system of instrumentation.

Tests Are of Three Types

Steady state tests will comprise most of the work. This includes engine qualification and calibration.

Transient tests will determine engine characteristics during acceleration and deceleration.

Environmental tests will check engine performance under various severe climatic conditions.

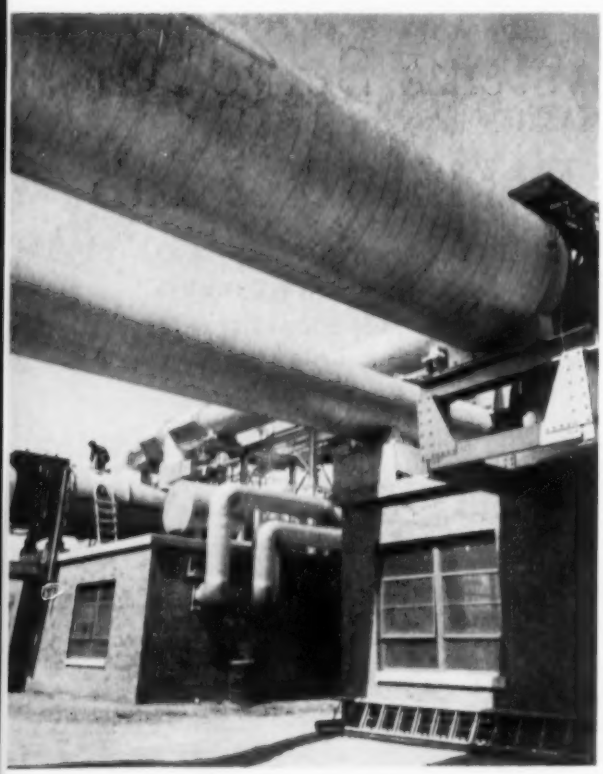
Station Consists of Three Wings

High Pressure Blower Wing supplies conditioned combustion air to engines undergoing test in the test wing. Atmospheric air is taken in through intake filters and silencers to three ram air blowers of 6000 hp drive each, which combined are capable of delivering over 1 million cfm. Air from the blowers is piped through air treatment rigs and control valves to any one of five engine test cells through 60 in. diameter pipes, with insulation up to 12 in. thick. The air piping is of a common manifold system with takeoffs by main headers that contain a characterized flow control valve and connect direct to the engine cell. Air cooling and dehumidification take place in three successive air treatment rigs of approximately 23 ft diameter: the primary rigs cool and dehumidify the air from 98 F to +41 F by means of separate water and fluorinated hydrocarbon refrigerant (No. 12) coils; the secondary rigs cool and dehumidify to −23 F by means of a refrigerant coil that is continuously sprayed with a controlled water-glycol mixture. The third air treatment rig cools the air from −23 F to −67 F or gives exact control of any intermediate temperatures by means of trichloroethylene — brine — coils, the brine being cooled by a separate refrigerant No. 12 to brine heat exchanger. Air temperatures to simulate aerodynamic heating of high speed flight are obtained with the same coils by utilizing a separate steam to brine heat exchanger. The three stage refrigeration system utilizing centrifugal compressors is within the blower wing. The blower building is 100×150×60 ft high.

Test Wing, for the testing of engines in cells at various pressures, is supplied with refrigerated dehumidified air to simulate flight conditions.

This test wing consists of one turbopropeller test house which contains a test cell, propeller shop, fuel room, and soundproof control room. Also included is an altitude test house which contains two altitude chambers, necessary piping for fuel, fuel room, and other facilities such as soundproof control rooms, etc. Each altitude test cell is a metal cylinder 65 ft long and 15 ft in diameter. Two sea level turbojet test cells comprise the third section of the test wing. Included in these test cells are the fuel room, soundproof control room and other necessary facilities.

In the turboprop house, tests can be conducted through the entire range of flight conditions with the propeller subject to sea level conditions. Propeller air is drawn in through a cone shaped orifice that is adjustable to the circumference described by the propeller. Also, an air stream can be played at various positions on the propeller to simulate the eccentric loads that occur in banking, diving, climbing, etc. In addition, treated refrigerated air can be conveyed into the engine itself. The propeller air is exhausted through a stack in the test wing, while engine exhaust is cooled and dissipated through the exhauster wing.



AIR PIPING, 60 in. in diameter and with insulation up to 12 in. thick, is of a common manifold system with takeoffs by main headers containing a characterized flow control valve. Piping connects direct to the engine cell

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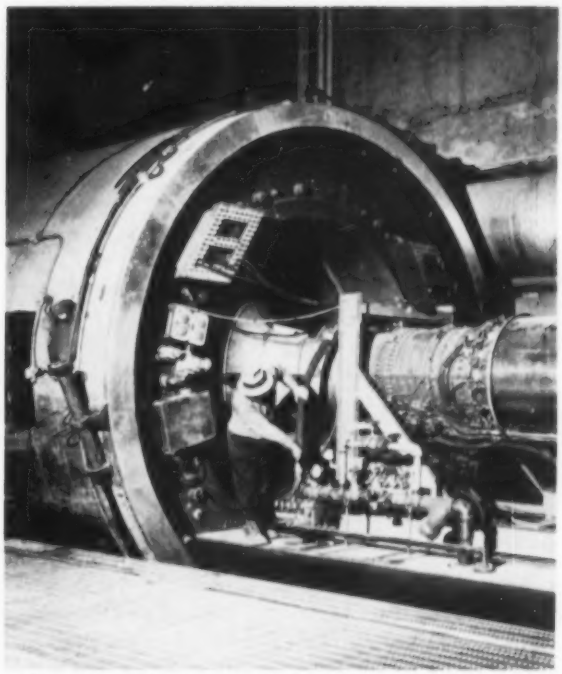


ALTITUDE CHAMBER OPEN shows J40 engine being readied for test. Upstream is at left. Chamber is one of two altitude test cells, each 65 ft long and 15 ft in diameter

In the turbojet cells, tests for this type of engine with or without ram air are also conducted at varied sea level flight conditions. Combustion gases are exhausted through sound attenuating materials in a stack in the test wing. In sea level test cells only, four water spray rings directly behind the engine cool the exhaust and prevent its heat from damaging the sound attenuation material which deadens the loud roar of the engine under test. The first spray ring cuts in when the exhaust temperature reaches 380 F. Successive rings begin operating as the temperature climbs to 460 F, when an alarm is sounded.

In the altitude test house, turbojet engines are tested for a whole range of flight conditions from sea level to an altitude of 65,000 ft. Here it is of paramount importance to maintain the air in the chamber at the test-prescribed levels of temperature, humidity, density, and flight speed. Accomplishment of this brings into play the extensive cooling and exhauster equipment in the exhaust wing.

Exhaust Blower Wing contains three stages of exhausters. In the first stage, four exhaust blowers, each driven by a 4500 hp electric motor, can simulate altitudes up to 23,000 ft. In the second stage, two exhausters driven by 3500 hp motors increase the altitude to 44,000 ft. The third stage consists of a single exhauster requiring 3000 hp and takes the cell altitudes up to 65,000 ft.

Other equipment includes sound absorbing equipment, mufflers, and temperature reducing equipment required in the process of exhausting engine air from altitude chambers and from the turboprop cell. All exhauster air piping is interconnected by large diameter headers, and direction of air flow is controlled by large gate valves. This wing is 138×280×60 ft high.

Between the test wing and the exhaust blower wing are two mufflers for turbojet exhaust and the exhaust gas coolers for the test cells having altitude connections.

To weld 42 to 60 in. OD stainless steel clad pipe—air inlet piping—to engine test cells, a carbon rod pass was made on the outer side. After this was completed, the weld was cleaned and chipped back on the inside of pipe. Then two passes with 25-20 stainless rod were made on the inside. Welding was completed on the outer side with a carbon rod.

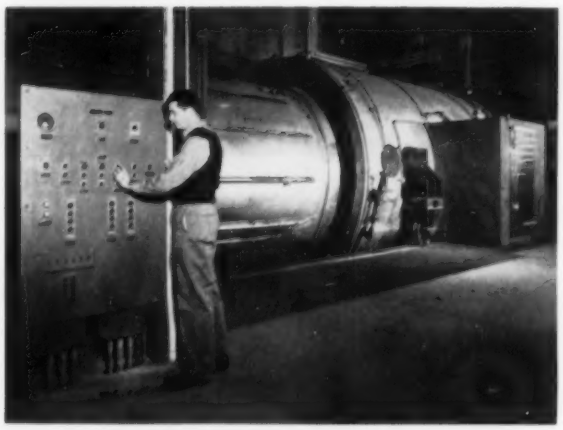
Exhaust gas piping, from 54 in. to 10 ft in diameter, was welded with a carbon arc rod. Where possible, pipe was prefabricated and delivered to the site for installation. Flanged pipe was delivered with one flange loose and welded in place in the field.

Design Solves Unique Problems

The design of this installation was unusual in many respects, the unique scope of which involved:

1) Design of new type coolers to cope with turbojet engine exhaust gases ranging up to 3500 F, before they enter the exhauster wing.

2) Extensive research and investigation for handling the large quantities of air involved in the very high degree of vacuum required by the simulated altitude of 65,000 ft. Existing engineering tables did not extend over the wide ranges required.



SUPERVISORY CONTROL ROOM, left, on the front of the test wing, houses a 35 ft central control panel by which engineers supervise the functioning of the entire laboratory and give permission to operators, right, to set equipment in motion. Indicators check 358 temperatures

3) Extensive investigation to determine the best method for dehumidifying combustion air to prevent condensation on the test instrumentation installed on the engines. Direct refrigeration was finally adopted.

4) Previous experience showed that extensive corrosion occurred inside the combustion air piping, with rust and metal flakes flowing with the air stream into the engine under test and causing serious damage. Experience also disclosed that no external applications inside the piping can prevent this corrosion. Hence, it was decided to use stainless-clad carbon steel in this piping system.

5) Because of the laboratory's unique magnitude, especially with respect to the huge air flow rates involved, piping and equipment that are normally catalog items could not be used and either had to be developed or adapted from manufacturers' standard equipment.

6) Because the laboratory must make precise tests of engines under abnormally extreme conditions of temperature and humidity, air treating facilities for ordinary refrigeration and air conditioning could not be employed. This necessitated larger refrigeration equipment and greater cooling tower capacity.

7) All heavy machines such as combustion air blowers and exhausters were set on their own individual foundations separated from building structural steel to minimize vibration.

8) Extensive use of sound attenuation materials and equipment is made throughout the laboratory to keep interior and exterior noise level at a minimum. This phase of the project alone cost approximately $3 million.

9) The unusually large size of the electrical capacities necessitated special study and design of electrical equipment, ductwork, and insulation methods.

10) The laboratory is so designed that units can be easily added to take care of future alterations.

Control Center Elaborate

Heart of the test station is a supervisory control room built on the front of the test wing. Here, a 35 ft central control panel equipped with lights, dials, gages, and controls allows engineers to supervise the functioning of every part of the laboratory, give permission to operate equipment, and direct air flow.

Controls include more than 23 miles of copper tubing plus 26 miles of thermocouple wiring which focus vital information from all parts of the laboratory on the panel for the engineers to observe during engine testing in the cells.

Controls are of the "permissive" type. Manual, on-off interlocks prevent any part of the laboratory's machinery from being started until all operating requirements have been satisfied.

Engineers do not control any of the machinery; they merely give permission to operators to set it in motion. They act as coordinators to assure that all parts of the complex laboratory function as a team and that safety conditions are observed.

Any emergency can be spotted immediately in the supervisory control room, and by pushing a single button the entire operation is stopped.

The indicators on the control room panel check 348 temperatures throughout the facility. Three hundred temperatures are easily verified by a dial telephone which incorporates a special check system.

Laboratory personnel in individual soundproofed control centers near each test cell operate the engines, physically watching the engine under test and by means of elaborate instrumentation.

Operating personnel can communicate with each other only by going through the control room. Control engineers can talk with personnel anywhere in the laboratory through a closed loop communication system.

Auxiliary Elements Serve Lab

1) The Delaware river pumping station about two miles from the main site supplies cooling water required by the various intercoolers, heat exchangers, and exhaust coolers employed in the process of drastically lowering the extremely high tempera-

ture of the exhaust gases generated during tests. The pumping capacity is from 2500 to 5000 gpm. Water is brought to the site through a 20 in. pipe line, passing through the water treating plant into a 1.2 million gal reservoir built at the base of the cooling tower installation.

2) The water treatment plant houses a reinforced concrete coagulation tank measuring 31×70×12 ft deep and an adjoining chemical storage and mixing house 36×38 ft and two-stories high (first story 15 ft, second 11 ft).

3) The 1.2 million gal reservior of reinforced concrete at the base of the water cooling towers is 240 × 65 × 13 ft deep. Reinforced concrete pipes 60 in. in diameter supply water from the reservoir to the test area and return it under a pressure of 100 psig to the cooling towers. Since it is uneconomical to pump the full cooling water requirements from the Delaware river, the water is recirculated from the reservoir through the cooling towers, thus necessitating pumping from the river only that water lost through evaporation.

4) There is one cooling tower with 12 fans, each with a capacity of 5000 cfm to reduce the water temperature from 145 to 90 F under the normal range of atmospheric conditions.

The cooling tower water piping system consists of approximately 3000 ft of piping, below and above ground. The below-ground piping is of concrete construction and above-ground construction is steel. The piping diameters vary from 30 to 60 in. for the supply lines and 18 to 54 in. for the return lines.

5) The main electric supply enters underground at a northerly substation at 132,000 volts and continues underground to a southerly substation. From these two points, service is supplied to the high pressure blowers and the exhaust blowers, the points of heaviest demand, and is also distributed throughout the project.

6) Eighteen steel tanks on concrete cradles above ground and protected by earth dikes store engine test fuel. A system of overhead pipe lines connects these tanks with the test wing.

The fuel system pipe lines are above ground and are of a loop type with 4 in. supply and 3 in. returns. These lines originate at a centralized pumping station at the tank storage area and supply any of five existing test rooms. Fuel is conditioned within several fuel rooms in the test wing; fuel is filtered, metered, and heated or cooled prior to being taken in by the engine. Automatic fuel shutoff valves are within the test wing fuel rooms and are actuated by the individual test cell fire systems.

7) An overhead water tank of 100,000 gal capacity primarily serves the fire protection system.

A network of fire mains to each fuel room, two sea level turbojet cells, and the turboprop cell serve the water deluge system. The mains are kept at 100 psig pressure with a small boost pump. When the deluge system is actuated, a 1000 gpm pump automatically starts, with additional pumps available to the deluge system.

Also for fire protection, a fixed 4 ton CO_2 system is installed for use with the two engine altitude chambers. This system may be actuated either automatically or manually.

8) A railroad siding serves test fuel tanks.

9) A previously existing structure of approximately 100,000 sq ft was altered for use as auxiliary shop containing shipping and receiving departments, engine accessory and overhaul shop, metal and welding shops, live and dead storage spaces, and toilet and locker rooms, and a cafeteria for personnel.

10) A boiler house supplying heating and process steam for the test area has oil fired boilers, with provision for conversion to coal if necessary. Steam is distributed underground to various parts of project. Boiler fuel storage tank and pump house are adjacent to railroad siding.

11) A main pump house with pumps for fire line, process water, and back wash of supply line from Delaware river also houses water cooling equipment.

Consulting engineers were Burns & Roe, Jaros, Baum and Bolles, and Frank Gran and Sons.

Why the Station Was Built

BEFORE the jet age opened, the Navy's aeronautical engine laboratory at Philadelphia conducted the first engine calibration made in this country under simulated altitude conditions.

With the advent of jet engines, development of facilities to test them under simulated altitude conditions became urgent. Large facilities with capacities far beyond those already in existence were required. In 1944 the Navy Dept., Bureau of Aeronautics, initiated studies to establish basic criteria and requirements for a new testing facility.

In 1951, the Trenton project was commissioned as a research and development activity of the Navy Dept., Bureau of Aeronautics. The station is under the military command and technical coordination of Commander, Naval Air Development and Material Center, Johnsville, Pa. This command coordinates all aeronautical research and development effort in the Fourth Naval District. It is currently headed by Rear Admiral S. B. Spangler, who as director of the Navy's Power Plant Design Division in the Bureau of Aeronautics in 1943 conceived the idea of establishing the station.

Technical operation will be largely in civilian hands, with the Navy directing administration.

To simulate ram air conditions met by jet engines, total compressor capacity is over 1 million cfm through the three wings. The total air flow distance is 700 ft.

The laboratory's $40 million cost may be compared with the $50 million that the government expends in developing one modern jet engine from the design and drawing board stage to the final finished product.

General Motors' new Technical Center, seven years under construction, was dedicated last month. The Research Staff Administration Building — one of the last major buildings completed — is air conditioned with a 1250 ton double duct high velocity system. In addition to performance standards, the author gives five tips from GM's experience.

HIGH VELOCITY air conditioning was chosen for the 17 office and laboratory buildings in the new General Motors Technical Center, Detroit, Mich., mainly because of the space saved by the smaller ducts used. Other advantages considered were:

- Smaller ducts are easier to install and insulate.
- A double duct supply system with air velocities of about 5000 fpm is highly responsive and flexible.
- High outlet velocities of about 2000 fpm permit greater temperature differentials between supply and room air, reducing the quantity of chilled air required.

In the first three major staff buildings, the system consisted of cyclone type centrifugal air washers and dual supply ducts through which air at velocities up to 6000 fpm were delivered. The velocity was reduced to 3000 fpm in damper controlled mixing boxes and admitted into the offices through centrifugal ceiling outlets.

This system proved difficult to balance. These difficulties were overcome by installing a balancing system of pressure regulating dampers. Noise was also a problem, which was overcome by acoustical treatment of the supply outlets and installation of vibration eliminators in the ducts.

The last major building to be built was the Research Staff Administration Building. This 690×60 ft building contains interchangeable laboratory and office space, a 123 seat auditorium, and a library on the top floor. The building was originally designed to accommodate the 20 ft high centrifugal air washers, but it was found that conventional air conditioning equipment could be installed to serve this high velocity system.

Performance Standards Set

During the summer under design conditions of 95 F dry bulb and 75 F wet bulb, the inside conditions are maintained at 80 F DB and the rela-

High Velocity System Air Conditions GM Technical Center

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— as told to HPAC

tive humidity at 50 percent. During the winter and under outdoor design conditions of −10 F, the inside temperature is maintained at 75 F and the relative humidity at 30 percent.

Noise from the equipment, ducts, and air is kept below 45 decibels in the offices, 40 db in the conference rooms and at about 30 db in the auditorium.

A minimum of 20 percent of outdoor air is admitted at all times, and a minimum of six air changes per hour determines the air flow rate in all occupied areas.

The total air conditioning load for this building is 1250 tons of refrigeration capacity, which may vary and fluctuate widely in various areas. Sixty compressors of 20 hp capacity connected in parallel supply 4000 gpm of chilled water at 42 F to meet this maximum load. One water chiller is connected to each three compressors.

Conditioned air is supplied at 5000 fpm through a series of double duct risers, one hot and one cold, with parallel 48 × 20 in. cold and 28 × 20 in. hot horizontal duct takeoffs laid above the corridors on each floor.

The main ducts were designed by modified static regain principles, with the ducts the same size throughout. This reduces power-consuming pressure losses and maintains relatively constant static pressure at all points in the system.

Mixing boxes are about 5 ft apart between the main ducts and supply outlets. These boxes are usually installed immediately below the ducts in the corridors to provide accessibility. The boxes have two functions: (a) to proportion and mix the hot and cold air so that each outlet supplies air at the desired temperature to satisfy the heat loads of the space served (the temperature of the air in the cold ducts is maintained at 55 F throughout the year; the hot duct air temperature varies inversely between 80 and 155 F with outside temperature); and (b) to act as a sound attenuator. The boxes have built-in sound baffles and acoustical lining.

Due to the high variation of ventilation requirements in the building,

• no 'today' here

Guarding against the future as if it were the present, General Motors Corp. last month dedicated its much heralded Technical Center. Ranking as one of the world's great industrial research centers, it was built with the idea that science is a source of economic energy for industry, the nation, and the world.

The 330 acre, 25 building center at Warren, Mich., 25 miles north of Detroit, is the workshop of over 4000 engineers, researchers, stylists, designers, mechanics, machinists, and other specialists. Their job is not only to improve today's techniques, methods, and products, but also to scan new horizons and chart new courses.

GM President Harlow H. Curtice has said: "There are no 'todays' at the Technical Center. This is our investment in tomorrows."

Four central staff organizations — Research, Engineering, Styling, and Process Development Section — plus the Service Section are housed in five building groups along three sides of a 22 acre, 7 ft deep artificial lake.

Dominating the skyline is a 140 ft 250,000 gal stainless steel clad water tower. Equally dramatic is the aluminum sheathed styling auditorium, with its domed ceiling 65 ft high and 188 ft span.

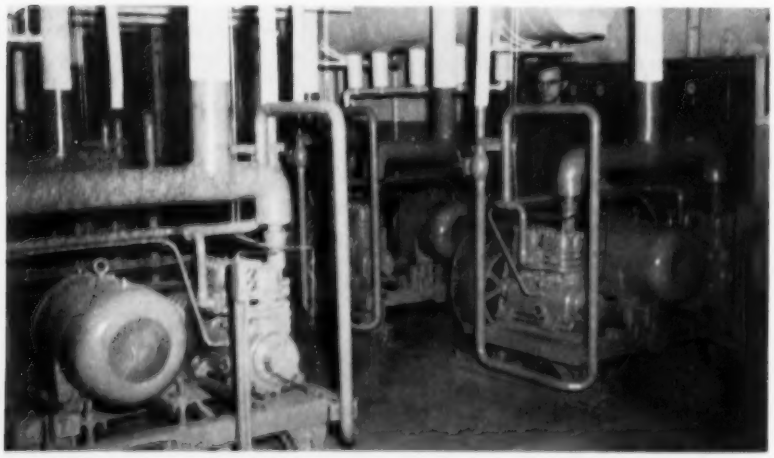
At the north end of the site are a gas turbines research building, research wind tunnel, and research isotope laboratory.

Major building groups are connected by more than a mile of underground tunnels. Above ground the site has approximately 11 miles of roads. Large parking zones, screened by trees and shrubbery, are situated beside each building group.

Construction of the center began in 1949. Occupancy of the first building was in 1950, and the last of the major operating units moved into its quarters in late 1955. Finishing touches were completed before the official dedication.

CEILING OUTLETS, spaced about 10 ft apart and connected to the mixing boxes by flexible round ducts, admit up to 225 cfm of conditioned air at velocities up to 2000 fpm. These outlets are built with sound absorbing material, and some have sprinkler heads incorporated

RETURN AIR FLOW THROUGH CORRIDOR is limited to 55 fpm to avoid drafts. From corridor, air is collected into vertical shafts leading back to the equipment room



SIXTY 20 HP COMPRESSORS in parallel supply 4000 gpm of chilled water at 42 F to meet the maximum load of 1250 tons in the new Research Staff Administration Building. One water chiller is connected to each three compressors

it was necessary to provide for adjustment of the air flow from the mixing boxes. An adjustable mechanical linkage of the hot and cold dampers permits the air supply to be adjusted when the laboratory heat loads change without making a major alteration in the basic air distribution system. Calibrated heat load scales on the quadrant dampers at each mixing box simplify the adjustments. The hot and cold mixing dampers are linked together and are motor operated. They are controlled by individual room thermostats 5 ft from outside walls. The dampers are designed to work in parallel to be sure that a proper balance between the combined air volume and temperatures of the mixture is maintained. The hot damper has to be closed tight to avoid leakage of air from this duct during the cooling season.

Two main types of supply outlets are used. Ceiling outlets, spaced about 10 ft apart and connected to the mixing boxes by flexible round ducts, admit up to 225 cfm of conditioned air at velocities up to 2000 fpm. These outlets are shaped to diffuse the air around the room near the ceiling. They are built with sound absorbing material on an inner cone and are free of vanes to reduce noise. Some have sprinkler heads incorporated in the design.

Perimeter offices have wall outlets which admit 900 cfm of air at 2000 fpm from a $1\frac{1}{4} \times 56$ in. horizontal slot just below the ceiling. These high outlet velocities increase entrainment of room air with the supply air, thus avoiding drafts.

Return air is collected from corridors into vertical shafts leading back to the equipment room. To avoid drafts, air flow in the corridors is limited to 55 fpm. Air pressure in the building is kept about 0.02 in. water gage above outside pressure, which in effect pressurizes the building and eliminates drafts at the entrances.

Control of the system is fully automatic, consisting of pneumatic and electronic controls. Some of the economizing features that have been experienced with this system are: (a)

throttling control of air supply to reduce steam consumption at the main heater; (b) bypass dampers to allow return air to be used for reheat, reducing steam consumption in the after-heater and facilitating humidity control; (c) when outside temperature permits, outside air is used directly, thus saving refrigeration in spring and fall; (d) the supply fan speed is reduced to half speed at nights and on week ends, thereby reducing power consumption to one-eighth of full speed consumption.

Five Tips from GM's Experience

1) High velocity systems, operating at duct velocities over 4000 fpm, require special pressure control, acoustical treatment, and accurate engineering, both in design and in installation. Slight obstructions or leaks in ductwork that might escape notice in a low velocity system become noisy and prevent close control with higher duct velocities.

2) Small ducts save space. If the duct velocity is doubled, the size of the duct can be halved for a given air flow rate. But greater fan pressures are required to overcome both the increased friction resistance of the smaller ducts and to circulate the air at the higher velocities. Doubling the static pressure nearly triples the fan horsepower required. However, careful design of the air distribution system — using the static regain principle in the duct design — can keep the duct pressure loss to an acceptable level; and since the pressure drop through the equipment, i.e., heaters, filters, etc. and the room outlets are changed from a conventional system, the resultant increase in fan horsepower may not exceed 30 percent.

3) High duct velocities should be used only where space saving is necessary, since the operation of systems with larger ducts is more economical. For a given duct velocity, friction losses are considerably greater in the smaller diameter ducts, therefore lower velocities should be used in the smaller branch ducts. These ducts can often be flexible to facilitate relocation of ceiling outlets.

4) Rectangular ducts need less head room and are more readily available than round ducts. But they must be braced, and they must be made of heavier gage metals. Round ducts can often be fabricated in relatively long lengths, thus reducing the number of joints and saving time in installation.

5) Airtight ducts are essential. Each section can be checked for leaks by blocking it off and temporarily attaching an auxiliary blower producing a pressure up to 8 in. WG. Leaks may be easily detected by the noise generated. Expansion joints should be provided to prevent leaks from developing as a result of duct movement when temperature changes occur.

Architects and engineers for the General Motors Technical Center were Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, Inc. The architect was Eero Saarinen & Associates. The engineers and contractors for the high velocity air conditioning system were Thermo-Tank, Inc. ≠

ON THE JOB

Mineral Wool Insulation Applied in Boiler Room

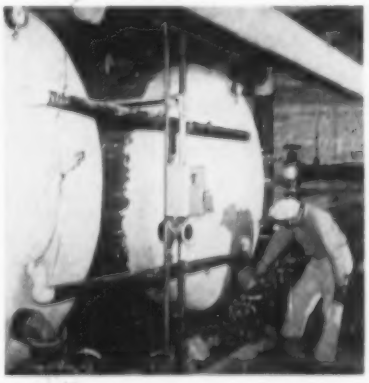
. . . to increase thermal efficiency

MINERAL WOOL insulating materials were specified in the new South Philadelphia, Pa., high school to increase the thermal efficiency of the boiler plant, according to the Baldwin-Hill Co.

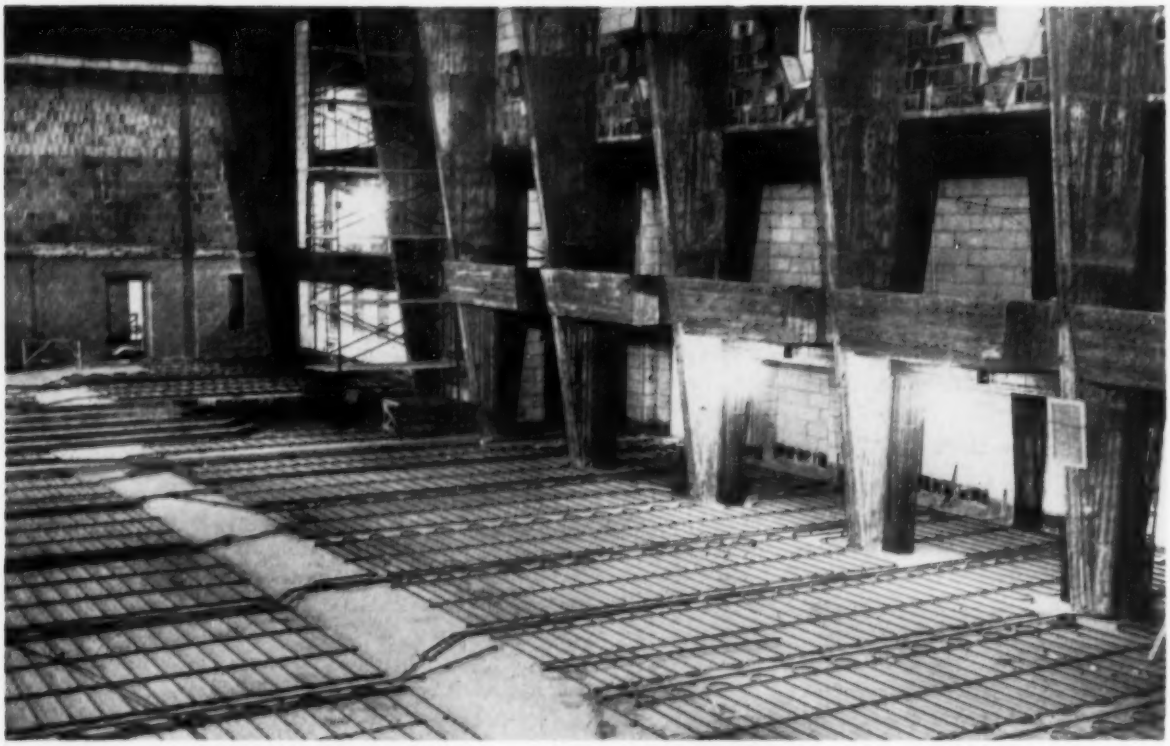
Boiler breechings were covered with high temperature mineral wool insulating blocks, 2 in. thick and capable of withstanding temperatures up to 1700 F. They are secured by ¾ in. steel bands. Tie wires, anchored to pencil rods welded to the surface of the breechings, extend between the block joints to hold the bands. The pencil rods extend along the duct surface parallel to the long axis of the blocks beneath the block joints at intervals corresponding to the block width. A plasterers' corner bead was attached to corners.

Over the mineral wool blocks was applied one coat of white drying insulating-finishing cement.

To insulate the pneumatic tanks in the boiler room, felted mineral wool block, designed for service at temperatures between −150 and +300 F, was applied. Molded mineral wool pipe covering insulates the overhead high temperature line. The insulating-finishing cement was applied finally to the tanks and piping also. ≠



MINERAL WOOL INSULATION was applied to the breeching, piping, and pneumatic tanks of this school boiler room



CHAPEL HEATING SYSTEM includes hot water panels in the floor, balcony, and two levels of galleries. About 18,000 ft of steel pipe and copper tubing is installed here and in other areas

Hot Water Panel Heating System To Save Fuel in New Institution

. . . by maintaining a higher mean radiant temperature

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As told to Edmund T. Nesbitt

A SAVING of about 10 percent in fuel oil costs for heating is expected to result from the installation of radiant heating panels in two sections of the large new institutional building of the Sisters of Charity at Giffard, near Quebec City, Canada.

The anticipated fuel saving is due mostly to the fact that in a radiant heating system a higher mean radiant temperature can be obtained. Thus, the final desired temperature is lower than with the conventional types of heating systems. In this case, a temperature of 68 F will be maintained in the panel heated areas in the heating season, whereas a temperature of 72 F will be maintained in the conventionally heated areas.

The huge concrete frame and limestone H-shaped structure, with a large chapel connecting the hospital and residence wings, now nearing completion, will be occupied this summer. The eight-story building containing 6.5 million cu ft of space will house about 850 nuns. It cost $6 million.

Radiators and Convectors Heat Other Areas

Most of the residence and hospital areas are heated by wall suspended hot water radiators — recessed convectors in one wing — fed from three steam injection heat exchangers or water heaters connected to two large oil fired steam boilers.

Areas in which radiant heating coils have been installed are the chapel floor, balcony, and two levels of galleries along one side of the 75 by 125 ft. chapel; the vestry and dressing room area behind the chapel; and the 30 by 60 ft reception hall extending over the main entrance. A total of about 18,000 lineal ft of steel pipe and copper tube is installed. The system is divided into several zones controlled by indoor and outdoor thermostats.

Keep Chapel Panels at Same Temperature

About 14,000 ft of 1 in. steel pipe, welded to transverse steel angle strips, is installed in the chapel areas, which comprise eight separately controlled zones. Each floor panel is 250 ft long. This piping is buried 2½ in. in concrete over a concrete base. The surfacing material is terrazzo. There is no special insulation under the chapel except the insulation of the mains, since the basement is occupied by the cafeteria and dining rooms. Each zone has an individual shutoff valve. A master thermostat outside the chapel is connected to the single main feed line to the single centrifugal circulating pump, which is in the boiler room wing opposite the chapel. Sixty air valves vent the coils in the chapel areas. There are no radiators in the chapel.

The panels are kept always at the same temperature throughout the season, whether the chapel is occupied or not. One reason is that the chapel may be in partial use at any time. Another is that lowering of the temperature in the chapel would tend to draw heat from adjacent areas if many of the doors on floor and balcony and gallery levels were left open.

A 20 by 60 ft gallery for tubercular patients overlooking the altar area has a radiant panel of 132 ft of copper tubing in the ceiling, as well as a similar length of steel pipe in the floor panel.

The total cost of the radiant heating system for the chapel itself was about $10,000.

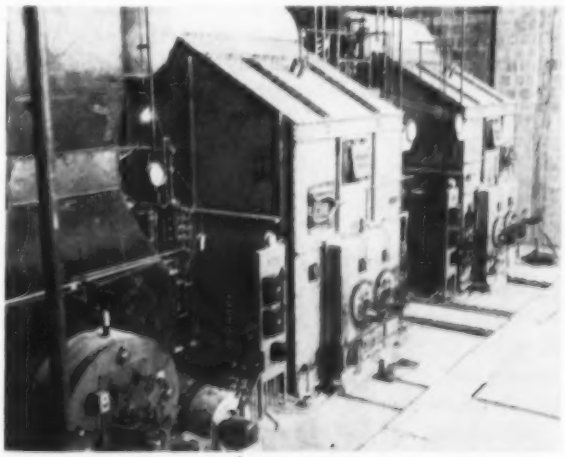
Some Panels Are in Subfloor Air Space

The reception hall, of unusual design, is built on pillars and extends 60 ft from the main building over the entrance stairway. Its exposure necessitated special cork slab insulation in 3 ft deep subfloor and ceiling air spaces. Slabs 2 by 3 ft in size and 1¾ in. thick were applied to the interiors of the air spaces with an adhesive compound, which also sealed the joints to keep out cold and dampness. Quebec winter temperatures sometimes go down to −25 F for a few days and often remain near zero for a week at a time. The radiant panels are in the subfloor air space.

The reception hall is also partly heated by conventional radiators. The use of both kinds of heating in this room is expected to keep the temperature constant even in zero weather. The bare coils in the floor air space are supplied, via three-way valves, by the heat exchanger for this wing. The same heat exchanger serves

CHAPEL WING of convent is between hospital wing, left, and residence and training school wing, right. Main dining room is below chapel. Chapel is 75 x 125 ft

CONVENT ENTRANCE has reception room, with radiant heating in floor and ceiling, over the portico. Gray limestone was used for exterior walls



THREE BOILERS, in wing opposite chapel, supply steam to heat exchangers which supply hot water for the heating system and other needs. The smaller one, left, meets summer needs

the conventional wall radiators in this wing but not others. The return main of the coils is branched on a separate circulator.

The flow temperature of supply hot water to the radiant panels is 110 F; to the conventional units, 170 F. The temperature drop in the radiant heating system is 10 F; in the conventional system, 15 F.

Pressure in the hot water panels is 40 psi. For the panels in the chapel, a pump circulates 75 U.S. gpm.

System Is Electronically Controlled

Controls are of the electronic type. In the chapel a thermostat on the main level is installed so that it is not affected by the sun or outside exposure. A master panel receives the signals given by both the outdoor thermostat and the room thermostat. The combined result is transmitted to the three-way valve. At the other end, the submaster controls a single-way valve on the supply steam pipe to the heat exchanger according to the outside temperature.

In the reception hall a thermostat operates a three-way valve on the main for radiators. Another thermostat in the air space under the floor operates a three-way valve on the supply main to the heating coils. Supply steam to the special heat exchanger for that zone is controlled in the same manner as for any of the zones of that building.

Total Heating Load Is 12 Million Btu per Hr

The total heating load of the building is 12 million Btu per hr. The radiant heating load of the chapel is 450,000 Btu per hr and that of the reception hall 100,000 Btu per hr. The hot water panel system supplies 100 percent of the heating load of the chapel and 42 percent of the load of the reception hall.

Two large water tube boilers — each of 15 million Btu per hr capacity — produce saturated steam at 115 lb per hr and 350 F. A third boiler — 150 hp Scotch dry back — meets summer needs.

The boiler room is in a wing opposite the chapel wing. The heat exchangers for all zones are with the circulating pumps in a special room in the same wing, close to the boiler room. An ample supply of hot water is available from the heat exchangers at all times for the hot water heating system and other needs. Main feed lines are in tunnels, with many points of access for maintenance. Besides simplifying installation, this left ceiling areas free for electrical conduits and ventilation ducts.

Bunker C, heavy oil, No. 6 is the type of fuel oil burned. The fuel oil is preheated in the storage tank at 90 F and then in the oil heaters at 190 F. The oil storage tanks, installed in a special vault adjacent to the boiler room, include two 13,000 gal tanks and one 10,500 gal tank. The annual fuel requirement is estimated at 190,000 gal. Thus, at 10 cents per gal the annual heating cost is expected to be $19,000.

Provide for Future Air Conditioning

Aluminum ventilating ducts are installed throughout. There are ventilation supply units for the kitchen, laundry, and cafeteria. Exhaust fans are installed in all of the above mentioned rooms and also in interior spaces like the chapel, reception hall, dormitory, corridors, and toilets. Also, there are supply, exhaust, and recirculating units in the theater.

The fans for the various zones of the ventilating system are installed in penthouses. Main ducts are installed in central shafts. Space has been left for later installation of air conditioning units in the penthouses if these should be desired at any time.

In the theater and operating rooms, provision has been made for the future installation of air conditioning. All necessary ductwork has been installed. In the operating suite a dew point control type of system will be installed. A preheating coil will raise the temperature to 40 F above freezing. Then the dew point control will operate the steam and the face and bypass damper valve of the heating coil to bring the temperature of the outlet air of this coil to 55 F. The room thermostat will then operate the booster coil to raise the temperature of the air to the desired condition.

The general architects were Blatter & Caron. The special architect for the chapel was Berchmans Gagnon. The general contractor was Poudrier & Boulet. The mechanical (heating, piping, and air conditioning) contractor was J. B. Dugas, Inc. The ventilating contractor was Mobec, Ltd. ‡

Golden Age Predicted For International Trade

. . . in next 25 years

A GOLDEN AGE of international trade, unsurpassed in history, will develop within the next 25 years, says E. A. Meyerhofer, Swiss sales and engineering executive, and president, international branch of Trion, Inc.

"The causes will be : (1) the emergence of the once backward countries of the East and Near East as growing consumers of modern products; (2) an expanding European market to replace wartime obsolescence and destruction, and to meet demands for the newest conveniences of science; and (3) the rapid increases of populations throughout the world."

The Swiss executive expressed these sentiments at a reception given him at the Duquesne Club.

"Europe is now lagging behind the U. S. in air cleaning, television, refrigerators and other basic products of modern science due to wartime upheavals," he said. "But sales promotion and public education are beginning to close the gap.

"I believe that the expansion of world trade in this manner offers the best and perhaps the only stable road to peace." ‡

Sam Lewis' Page

Intemperate Design Cools Convectors

Excessively long horizontal finned tube convectors in a large air conditioning system must be replaced by shorter tubes because one-third of the convector face refuses to be warmed by steam entering from a vertical header.

EXPERIENCES during recent times again point to the desirability of exercising temperance. One medical researcher suggests that about 16 out of 100 social drinkers of alcohol, who fail to be temperate, eventually become drunkards. I have had several experiences with friends who were intemperate, and am a devoted supporter of Alcoholics Anonymous, but I am now thinking of temperance in the sense of engineering moderation. I have just been bumped expensively by some of the other fellow's lack of engineering temperance, and I remember some of my own in connection with steam heated convectors in ventilating systems.

Sixty years ago, the steam heating convectors used in ventilating systems were made of vertical steel pipes screwed into horizontal, cast iron, two compartment, base headers. These convectors worked fairly well, since the cored base castings inherently could not be made too long, and the vertical pipes rarely were so tall but that they became steam hot.

When, however, vacuum systems of circulation appeared and it was necessary to convert the old vertical pipe convectors, they would not get hot until we crawled under each section and drilled a hole through the lower compartment of the thick cast iron base, and through this hole drilled and tapped a smaller hole into the bottom of the upper compartment. We then connected an air and condensate pipe into the upper compartment, skillfully fitting a bushing around the condensate pipe into the larger hole through the bottom of the lower compartment. Then we installed a vacuum trap on the pipe, thus to vent and drain the upper compartment.

About 40 years ago the cast iron base and vertical steel pipe convectors commenced gradually to be superseded by sectional cored cast iron slabs that were connected side by side with threaded cast iron nipples. This type of convector has a long life but when employed without temperance as to size would not get hot all over, no matter how large we made the conventionally arranged vacuum traps and air valves.

I designed many blast steam heating systems with these cast iron convectors in the air stream induced by the fan and did not always exercise enough temperance. The steam inlet end and the tops of the slabs near the upper nipples would become warm, but a great proportion of the convector face would be trying to heat the fan propelled ventilating air with some objectionable fluid, probably a little steam, some unvented air and much undrained water.

I was compelled to install, in such cases, an interior air vent pipe usually $\frac{3}{4}$ in., extended through a $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. bushed tee at the alleged condensate outlet of each convector, so that this pipe could carry out to a separate vacuum trap, the too-cool fluid so that really hot steam might replace it. The open inner end of the inserted pipe would be about three-fourths of the way across the bottom of the assembled heater, diagonally opposite the steam inlet.

The hollow cast iron convectors and the $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. cast iron nipples have been superseded by heaters composed of relatively small horizontal tubes, each tube surrounded by fins between which the air from the fan shall be blown. This convector operates acceptably if the tube that carries the steam is relatively short, and if there is allowance for expansion of the tubes. However, the tube must not be so long that steam fails to heat it all the way. Designers of ventilating plants occasionally have made the convector tubes so very long that steam becomes condensed and arrives at the opposite end of the tube in the form of rather chilly water. It followed that the scheme of an interior pipe through the lower header of the heater was employed, not only to carry relatively hot steam to the remote area, but also to assist, as I did in the old days, in removing the entrained air and condensate.

Despite the interior steam distributing pipe however, we must improve a large air conditioning system that has long, horizontal, finned tube convectors. The plant was built with the steam to enter at the top of one end of a vertical header for the horizontal tubes and the condensate air outlet was at the bottom of this same header. About one-third of the convector face refuses to get warm and fails to do its duty. Physical conditions prohibit making an additional condensate vent connection at the bottom header opposite the steam supply pipe.

There was not enough temperance employed when such long convector tubes of such small diameter were installed. We now must remove them and must purchase new convectors. Each new tube will be half as long as the old ones and there will be twice as many headers.

SAMUEL R. LEWIS, consulting mechanical engineer and a member of HPAC's board of consulting and contributing editors, comments informally each month on practical heating, piping and air conditioning problems.

OLD OFFICE BUILDING in heart of changing market area buys surplus brine from company supplying cold storage houses

Purchased Brine Cuts Cost of Air Conditioning Old Building

Low first cost and simplicity of operation were among the reasons this installation was designed to utilize zero degree brine for refrigeration effect. Special problems were selection of materials, prevention of freezing, and air distribution.

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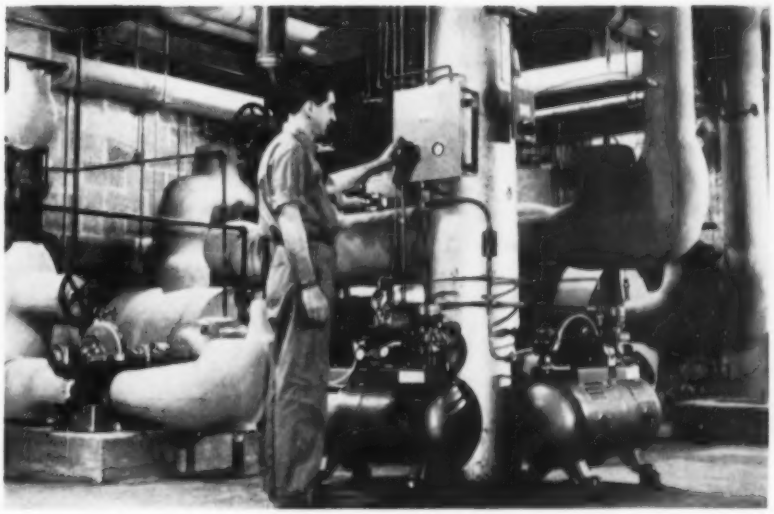
ZERO DEGREE BRINE distributed through underground mains provides refrigeration for the comfort air conditioning system in the American Express Co.'s 10 story building at 55 Hudson St., New York.

Since the turn of the century, there has existed a network of mains installed to supply zero degree brine to cold storage buildings in the downtown market area. Because the nature of the area has been gradually changing, more surplus refrigeration capacity is available now than in the past. While low temperature refrigeration such as this requires much greater compressor horsepower and much larger equipment than does refrigeration for air conditioning, it can be purchased for air conditioning installations at a price comparable with the cost of individually producing refrigeration for the latter.

The main American Express Co. offices at 65 Broadway had been air conditioned previously by means of a central chilled water refrigeration plant utilizing two turbine driven centrifugal compressors.

The building at 55 Hudson is an older structure, with floors suitable for either storage or office use, and as such could not justify any large expenditure for an air conditioning installation. Travelers' cheques which return from all parts of the world to the main office at 65 Broadway pass through a clearing operation and are trucked to the Hudson Street building for the complex sorting and filing operations involved in the accounting procedures. There are approximately 800 employees working in the 10 story structure. Eight floors and a basement lunch room were first air conditioned and capacity provided for the two upper floors, which recently were also air conditioned.

The decision to purchase brine service was recommended by the engineers only after a careful engineering economy study proved that it would be at least as economical in the long run as installing a separate refrigeration plant in the building. The considerable saving in first cost and simplicity of operation — no additional help being required — were the deciding factors.



SELECTING CONTROL, operator sets summer-winter switch. For air conditioning, secondary brine is cooled by primary brine in a shell and tube heat exchanger. In the heating season, secondary brine is heated by a converter using low pressure steam from the existing boiler plant to temper air supply

The complete installation has been operating for a year, with completely satisfactory results. Basically, the refrigeration effect for the air conditioning load is produced in a brine to brine heat exchanger. The primary brine is calcium chloride brine of 1.25 specific gravity, and the secondary brine is a 20 percent by weight solution of ethylene glycol, with suitable corrosion inhibitors. The secondary brine is pumped to the cooling coils of the air handling units on each floor to produce the actual cooling. The brine flow and control and measuring devices are diagrammed in the accompanying sketch on page 88.

From the 12 in. mains in the street, valved 6 in. branch lines enter the basement and connect with the air conditioning brine cooler adjacent to the existing boiler room. Sufficient pressure differential between the supply and return mains makes a booster pump unnecessary to circulate the zero degree brine — primary brine — through the cooler, valves, and piping.

In the brine cooler — a shell and tube heat exchanger of special design and construction — primary brine passes through the shell, and secondary brine — air conditioning brine — passes through the tubes. The cooler has a capacity of 300 tons of refrigeration when cooling the secondary brine from 53 F to 38 F, with the design quantity of zero degree primary brine passing through the shell of the cooler.

To maintain constant temperature of the secondary brine, a thermostat, in the secondary brine line leaving the cooler, controls two modulating valves in the primary brine supply lines at the cooler. On a call for cooling, the valve on the inlet to the cooler gradually opens and the valve in the bypass starts to close. The total flow of primary brine through the circuit is kept constant.

Control Prevents Freezing

Secondary brine is pumped through its circuit by means of two centrifugal pumps. The starting of these pumps monitors the operation of the automatic valves in the primary brine circuit and "starts" the system. In normal operation the pumps are started manually, but on shutdown one pump is arranged to start automatically, through the action of a low limit safety thermostat in the outlet of the cooler, if the temperature should drop too low due to leakage of primary brine into the cooler. The thermostat would also actuate an alarm bell to indicate abnormal conditions.

As an added safety feature, a timer keeps one pump running for about five minutes after the primary brine shutdown, so that the residual secondary brine is not pulled down low enough in temperature to ring the alarm bell.

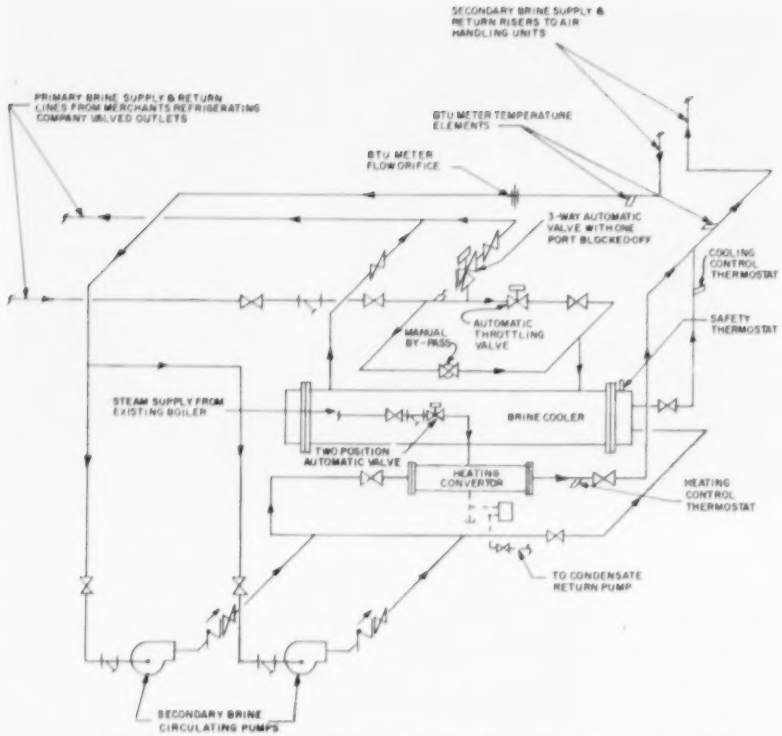
System Tempers Winter Air

In the heating season, the secondary brine is used to temper the air supply to the spaces. The brine is heated by means of a converter using low pressure steam from the existing boiler plant. When the building is shut down, one pump is started automatically if the outside temperature falls below 25 F, and a minimum brine temperature of 60 F is maintained.

The amount of refrigeration delivered is measured by a recording and totalizing Btu meter in the secondary brine circuit. Two 24 hr charts are used. One chart records secondary brine flow, lb per hr, and also inlet and outlet brine temperatures, F, at the cooler. The second chart records the rate at which refrigeration is being used, Btu per hr. A totalizing counter indicates total Btu used at any particular time. Monthly bills based on meter readings state charges in terms of ton-days of refrigeration used.

Solve Special Problems

The design of the system involved certain problems. For example, valves in the secondary brine system could


SECONDARY BRINE SUPPLY & RETURN RISERS TO AIR HANDLING UNITS
PRIMARY BRINE SUPPLY & RETURN LINES FROM MERCHANTS REFRIGERATING COMPANY VALVED OUTLETS
BTU METER TEMPERATURE ELEMENTS
BTU METER FLOW ORIFICE
3-WAY AUTOMATIC VALVE WITH ONE PORT BLOCKED OFF
COOLING CONTROL THERMOSTAT
SAFETY THERMOSTAT
MANUAL BY-PASS
AUTOMATIC THROTTLING VALVE
STEAM SUPPLY FROM EXISTING BOILER
BRINE COOLER
TWO POSITION AUTOMATIC VALVE
HEATING CONVERTOR
HEATING CONTROL THERMOSTAT
TO CONDENSATE RETURN PUMP
SECONDARY BRINE CIRCULATING PUMPS

HEATING AND COOLING CIRCUITS for primary and secondary brine include brine cooler and steam converter for seasonal cooling or heating of secondary brine which is pumped to the coils of the air handling units on each floor

not be standard iron body bronze mounted construction because the bronze could not be expected to stand up under the service intended, nor could normally selected materials be used in other parts of the system.

Another big problem was protection of the secondary brine against freezeup. Because the addition of too large a percent of ethylene glycol would have considerably reduced heat transfer both in the heat exchanger and in the cooling coils of the air handling units, this was kept to a minimum. The engineers were confident that with as little as 10 percent ethylene glycol in the system, the secondary brine could not freeze solid to the extent of tube rupture if safety controls failed, because this type brine starts to form a slush at what is commonly termed its freezing point, and does not freeze solid until a number of degrees below this point. Also, for the normal operating condition, any slush which tends to form will be washed right off the surface of the tube. However, to protect against sluggishness in starting up, it was decided to use a 20 percent by weight solution of ethylene glycol with a nominal freezing point of approximately 18 F.

Another problem was air distribution, because a simple layout of ductwork and diffusers was essential in order to keep installation costs down. Low ceiling heights, existing obstructions of various kinds, and other difficulties meant that conventional registers could not be used because the air drop due to temperature differential would be too great for any possible selection of registers. This problem was solved with a register with a high rate of secondary air entrainment at the register face.

Purchased brine service for air conditioning in this building has several important advantages:

- Low first cost of air conditioning installation.
- Minimum space requirements, noise, and vibration.
- Simplicity of operation.
- No licensed refrigeration engineer or other special help required.
- No condensing water required.

The major limitation to the extension of this service for air conditioning lies in the arrangement and size of the existing distribution mains and brine quantities required to serve existing customers along the network. The present cost of changing main sizes or extending existing mains in a downtown area for a particular customer would, in general, be prohibitive. ‡

Many Hotels Restudy Air Conditioning Plans

. . . survey discloses

ONLY 20 PERCENT of 4050 hotels with 100 or more guest rooms are now totally conditioned, according to a recent survey by the Anemostat Corp. of America. Fifty percent are partially conditioned, and the remainder are nonconditioned. Air conditioning in many partially conditioned hotels is confined to public spaces.

Lack of space to accommodate the large air ducts required in conventional air conditioning systems has been one of the chief problems, since most of the nation's major hotels were built before 1933 and no space was allowed for air conditioning units. Smaller ducts used in high velocity systems are causing many hotels to restudy the possibility of complete air conditioning, according to the survey. ‡

Corrosive Cloud Caused By Foreign Substance

. . . in chlorine cooler tube

FERRIC CHLORIDE SMOKE which drifted in a heavy, brown cloud toward the town of Montague, Mich., some time ago from the Hooker Electrochemical Co.'s nearby plant was caused by some foreign substance, possibly oil, in the tubing of a chlorine cooler, according to the company.

The accident occurred while cutting in a chlorine cooler which had just been retubed. A chemical reaction forming ferric chloride and causing local overheating in the tubing melted the pipe and released the gas. The situation was under control in about half an hour. ‡

The Law and Your Profits

By William Hurd Hillyer

"Extra Costs" Claims Make Poor Collection Bets in Court

EXTRA CHARGES in addition to those specified by contract may well bring one into court, where the probability of collecting is not too good. This applies, as we shall see in the first of two cases, even to charges considered customary. All the names are fictitious.

During a cold spell, Warren T. Deedholder telephoned the Heatwright Engineering Co. that the boiler in his business structure had failed to perform. He authorized Heatwright to replace it. The heating contractor later stated in court that he told Deedholder the cost of installation would not run over a certain figure if there were no "unforeseen circumstances." Deedholder assured him that this was the ordinary type of boiler replacement and that there would be no unforeseen circumstances to increase the cost. The building owner denied having made any such representation, when he appeared before the judge.

Heatwright's field superintendent testified that the old boiler had been set inside a ditch which had been dug in the earth under the building. Because it would have been "dangerous" to set the new boiler therein, he had his men construct a cement floor base for it. The superintendent described the difficulties in removing the old boiler and getting the new one through the building to ground level. He also testified as to the installation of certain extra items, such as an automatic feeder on which he said Deedholder insisted, a stack switch ordered installed by the owner's electrical contractor, and a safety switch required by the local building code.

The extras were not contemplated when the contractor estimated a maximum cost—by telephone—and constituted "unforeseen circumstances." Such extras were covered by a "reasonable" sum which he added to the original estimate. When payment was not forthcoming, Heatwright brought suit.

The trial judge held that, in effect, it was one man's word against another's. He agreed with Heatwright's claim that the "original price" for installation, labor and material was not meant to include "extras" or unforeseen expense. Furthermore, said the court, because Deedholder had been in the construction business for many years, he should have foreseen that the ordering and installation of extras would increase the total price."

Another of Deedholder's contentions had to do with the amount demanded. The inclusion of 10 percent for overhead and 10 percent for profit was improper, he protested. The judge found that the parties had established between themselves a practice of making such charges. Deedholder, when faced with judgment, laid his case before the court of appeals.

The court viewed the evidence in Heatwright's favor as "somewhat thin. All the record contains (on the point of previous practice) is a showing by an invoice that such a method of charging was pursued on a later occasion, when the contractual relationship was reversed and Deedholder's company "did some excavating and grading work" for Heatwright. This circumstance, the higher court found, "did not establish a firm and continuing practice;" nevertheless, "being uncontradicted and unexplained it did show" that Deedholder "recognized and approved that method of charging for work."

If the building owner had attacked what the appeals court called "thin" evidence, the scales of justice might have been tipped in his favor and the outcome of the case different.

The courts are inclined to construe strictly all "extra cost" contentions. In another recent decision, a subcontractor sued the general contractors for additional cost items allegedly due under agreement between parties. The subcontractor won a judgment in municipal court, but the general contractors appealed.

Reversing the lower court's decision, the appellate division held that the subcontractor, having failed to comply with the general contract provision requiring claim for "extra cost" to be made in writing before proceeding with work, was not entitled to recover for such "extra cost." "It has been uniformly held," the justices said, that "in the absence of conduct operating as a waiver or giving rise to an estoppal, failure to make a claim for extra cost in the manner and within the time specified precludes recovery therefor." +

(Note: While this discussion applies to an actual case, it should be remembered that legal rules vary in different states.)

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DOWNPOUR OR DRIZZLE can be regulated in any degree by manual adjustment of rheostat. Push another button and turn on a different kind of weather

A sunshiny shower;
Won't last half an hour.
—Michael Denham

Pushbutton Weather Device Gives Nature a Hand for TV Shows

Rain, snow, hail, and fog are made to order by this "Rube Goldberg" creation that consists of a high pressure steam generator, refrigerating compressor, air ducts, flexible piping, two rows of spray nozzles, all mounted on a movable platform rigged above the stage.

A COMPACT MACHINE that creates rain, hail, snow, or fog on command demonstrates the moisture proof quality of various products advertised on NBC-TV's *Home* show.

Called the "Elementary" because it dispenses the elements, the specially constructed weather machine is a partially enclosed cage of steel pipe and sheet metal suspended 12 ft above the floor.

Installed on the "roof" of the machine are a refrigerating compressor, an air condenser, an electric steam generator, an ice scraper, and various controls.

Steam produced by the high pressure electric steam generator is stored in accumulators. At the same time, cold air is produced by refrigeration. When the steam is released and hits the cold air, it condenses into suspended moisture or fog.

When the fog device was tested, so little haze was produced that the steam pressure had to be almost doubled before it created the kind of fog a camera could photograph.

The "rain" piping coming off the existing cold water riser in the area had to be installed underneath the machine's casing to be concealed from the camera's eye. The water

piping was installed in the lip of the casing. The installation had to be braced so that it would stand up under heavy downpour.

When the director pushes a button calling for rain, he activates a manually adjusted, low voltage rheostat. This maintains remote control on a pressure regulating valve. The valve in turn controls the water pressure. If it is finely shut, the director gets a hazy drizzle. If it is wide open, he gets an April downpour. The water flows along water pipes and out through a series of ten dispersing nozzles on the bottom of the machine. The floor base is perforated and the water drains off into pipes beneath, so that there is no danger of flooding the studio stage.

After an early test run, workers had to mop up the studio floor for two hours. It took two nights of steady work, shortening the piping, regulating the supply rate, changing the spray heads and adjusting them, before the right kind of spray was achieved. The spray heads were changed six times.

Although the pipe fitters were able to use the engineer's blueprints for most of their job, some of the specifications created snags that had to be cleared up as work progressed. Creating a shower without spraying the rest of the stage was one of them.

ROBOT "CLOUD" in studio sky out of video range awaits signal to turn on the weather called for by the script

There are two sets of sprays — front and back — each with its own motorized valve coming off a single manifold. Thus, rain on only half of the stage can be arranged when an actor looks out of a window.

"Snow" is made by a rotary scraper flaking large cakes of ice into small crystals. These are fed into a cold air stream which is given turbulence by a high speed blower.

Flexible piping and hosing permit the "Elementary" to ride up and down from ceiling to stage easily in one operation by stage rigging. All of the piping and hosing used on the job is conventional material.

Design and construction required less than three months. Cort Mechanical Corp. designed the system. S. Gerber and Co. were the piping contractors. — S. Pekter.

U.S. Government To Air Condition Most New Future Buildings

. . . under a new policy adopted by the General Services Administration. Here is a summary of the recommended standards for air conditioning and heating new government buildings.

Air Conditioning will be specified in most new U. S. government buildings —such as office buildings, courthouses, hospitals, and post offices— according to the General Services Administration. In addition, heating and ventilation and other standards are being upgraded to bring all mechanical services in line with good commercial practice. The new policy is the result of a study of GSA documents, criteria, and practices that

establish design and construction standards.

The new standards call for air conditioning basically in those regions of the U. S. where the effective temperature is 80 F or higher for a prolonged period of summer heat.

Among some of the factors are increased lighting intensities and the necessity to get more usable space in "block type" buildings recommended for future construction. Interior spaces—more than 16 or 18 ft from the windows—require ventilation and room air temperatures between 76 and 78 F in summer, with a relative humidity of about 45 percent, and 74 to 75 F in winter, with a relative humidity of about 35 percent, for occupants to be comfortable and unaware of the air conditions, says the GSA.

For hospitals, the new policy takes note of the common practice today to install air conditioning—except in a few states of the Northwest where the outside relative humidity in summer never exceeds 65 percent—in operating, recovery, delivery, and labor rooms, and in many cases in nurses' work rooms and central sterile supply rooms. Being air conditioned, too, are research laboratories, animal rooms, x-ray, and other facilities in large hospitals so equipped.

Patients' rooms should also be air conditioned as a measure for speedier recovery, the GSA feels, where the outside wet bulb temperature exceeds 67 F for 55 percent of the summer. Many patients will wait, if possible, until summer is over, rather than go into a non-air conditioned hospital during hot weather, thus reducing full usage of the available beds.

If money is short, the working parts of the air conditioning systems, such as ducts, piping, fans and cooling units and all other builtin equipment should be installed at the time of construction, leaving the refrigerating plant to be installed later, says the GSA.

In the case of post offices, traditional high ceilings will increase the cost of air conditioning. If post office authorities can devise some method of inspection and supervision permitting lower ceiling heights, initial costs of air conditioning installations will be reduced. In that case, post offices —except in the very small communities—would fall into the same 80 F effective temperature category recommended.

Government buildings up to now have been designed with "conventional systems" for interior spaces, with separate peripheral systems — some with low and some with high velocity units. Conventional systems for interior spaces have been based upon duct velocities not exceeding 1600 fpm.

In future construction, however, some systems will be designed using ducts with air velocities up to 4000 fpm. One important factor is that smaller ducts, taking less shaft area and shallower ceiling depth, save building space. Where temperature requirements of interior spaces vary because of different types of lighting and occupancy loads, warm and cold air double duct systems have been installed, permitting automatic temperature variation and adjustment to varying room requirements.

In large buildings, high velocity methods of duct distribution will be given serious consideration.

Radiant cooling will not be recommended for government buildings "until it is more competitive in cost than it is today."

Heating of government buildings, with a few minor exceptions, is generally in accord with present day practice. Standards that were recommended, practically all of which have long been the practice of the GSA Public Buildings Service, are the following:

1) Adequate furnace volumes in boilers, especially with stoker fired soft coal or oil burners.

2) Insulation on vertical steel boiler stacks, where these are located in shafts inside the building, to prevent hot walls adjacent to the shaft.

3) Adequate outside air inlets to boiler room for combustion; size of such inlet to be at least as large as the area of the stack.

4) Carefully insulated ceilings to prevent hot floors above boiler rooms containing large high or low pressure boilers or rooms containing the reducing valves on incoming high pressure steam mains. Also provide adequate ventilation; outside air for combustion or ventilation should be forced through the space above the insulating ceilings and into the boiler room.

5) Separate zoning for each face of non-air conditioned buildings heated with steam radiators or convectors. Provide zone control; valved orifice plates installed in radiator inlet valves; and inside-outside temperature control, for better and more economical heating.

6) Concealed risers and radiator branches of extra heavy pipe, if steel or wrought iron, to insure longer life; concealed return piping of brass pipe or copper tubing of proper weight.

7) In buildings taller than three stories, all risers should be valved, and all upfeed steam risers should be dripped.

8) Each low pressure steam boiler should be provided with an automatic water feeder; and if the fuel is fired automatically in stoker or oil burner, the water feeder should also be provided with a low water cutout.

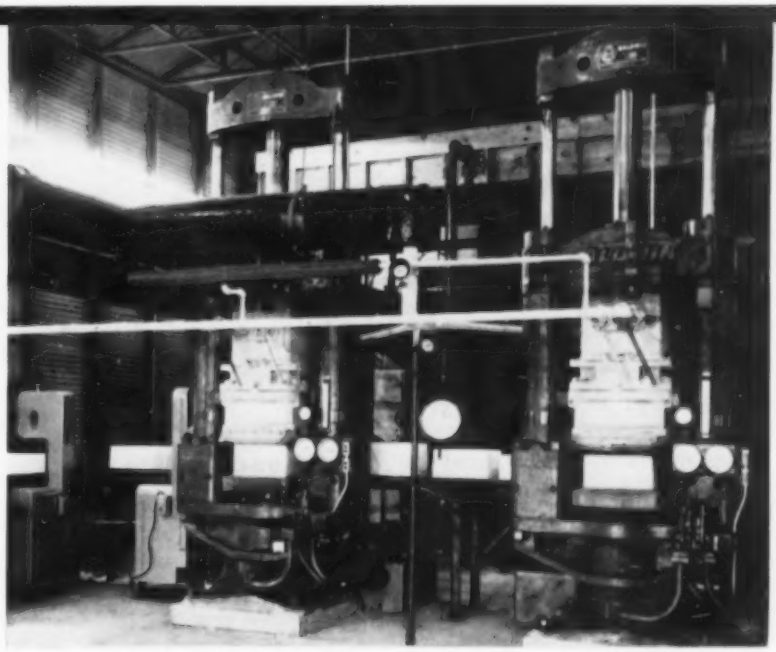
9) The damper in each oil fired boiler breeching should have an opening therein equal to 20 percent of the free area of the breeching.

10) Tunnels containing steam mains should have gravity vents for tunnel ventilation and avoid overheating.

11) All steam piping must be designed for adequate expansion, whether in risers of tall buildings, long horizontal mains in basements, or in tunnels. Expansion joints must be provided where necessary, or preferably expansion loops. Care must be taken with hangers of all piping subject to expansion.

12) Radiant heating should be provided for ramps located where snow or ice can cause skidding of trucks thereon. For large buildings snow melting should be considered for sidewalks or entrances.

Radiant heating for non-air conditioned buildings is not recommended now "because installation techniques have not yet been developed to the point where this form of heating is competitive in first cost with steam heating." ≠



COMPRESSED BLOCKS OF DRY ICE are made when subcooled CO_2, upon expansion into the snow press chambers, flashes into loose snow, which is then compressed by lowering the ram. Flash gas is drawn back into the system through suction lines insulated with molded cork. Piping is supported by hangers from steel frames of the roof

Pipe Natural CO_2 to Dry Ice Plant

. . . through 8 in. pipe line five miles long. In plant, most of the ammonia and CO_2 piping and vessels — of varying weights — is of welded steel construction, with welding neck flanges at many points.

AN 8 IN. PIPE LINE, five miles long, brings carbon dioxide gas from natural wells in the desert of Southeastern Colorado to the Colorado CO_2 Corp. plant, where it is changed to solid form in quantities up to 50 tons a day, according to the Frick Co.

Pumped from the wells into the pipe line by a booster compressor, the gas enters the mixing drum at the plant at an average pressure of 25 psig. The temperature in the mixer and exchanger is lowered by the cold gases returning from the snow presses. Some of the entrained moisture is removed by this procedure.

The gas is drawn from the mixer into a pair of standard 12 in. × 12 in. enclosed type compressors, each with two cylinders. These are equipped with automatic capacity controls, hydraulically operated. The machines discharge at 250 psig pressure into a water cooled shell and tube vessel, which serves as a precooler and oil separator. The gas then moves to four vertical oil filters, having removable heads, with the piping so arranged that they can be operated in parallel groups or in a series. The cleaned carbon dioxide is then changed to liquid form in a shell and tube condenser. This vessel is also vertical and has in the tubes liquid ammonia maintained at —28 F. The liquefied carbon dioxide is stored in a 38 in. × 18 ft receiver.

After leaving the receiver the liquid stream goes into a single-pass heat exchanger through which the blowback gas from the snow machines is drawn on its way to the mixer. The carbon dioxide condenser, the receiver, and the subcoolers are normally covered with frost and are enclosed in an insulated room.

The ammonia cycle includes two large compressors, each with four cylinders of size 14 × 12 in. These handle the suction gas from the system which cools the CO_2 condenser. The ammonia is condensed in an eight-pass shell and tube vessel supplied with water from a cooling tower. The liquid ammonia drains into a receiver 24 in. in diameter × 18 ft long. This is fitted with an electric purger.

Both the ammonia and carbon dioxide systems are protected by high and low pressure cutouts with alarm bells and similar safety devices, including a new type of high capacity safety valve.

The majority of the heavy piping, as well as the shell vessels, are of welded steel construction, in accordance with the ASME Code for unfired pressure vessels.

The heavy piping uses welding neck flanges at many points. The ammonia and carbon dioxide lines 1½ in. in diameter and over are welded, while the smaller lines have screwed fittings. The water lines 2 in. in diameter and above are welded, others screwed, using galvanized pipe.

The lines carrying either carbon dioxide or ammonia at pressures of 250 lb are extra heavy pipe in sizes ¼ in. through 2½ in. Larger gas and refrigerant lines are full weight. The piping is supported by hangers extending downward from the steel frames of the roof. The suction lines are insulated with standard molded cork. ✠

Question of the Month

How Should Steam Valves Be Sized?

THE QUESTION *How Should Steam Valves Be Sized?*, was asked previously in HPAC and is repeated here along with answers that have been received from readers. Other answers for publication will also be welcome.

"A commonly used rule of thumb for sizing low pressure — under 15 psig — modulating steam valves, is to use a pressure drop through the valve of from 40 to 60 percent of the line pressure just ahead of the valve.

"For higher pressures than 15 psig, the rule says the drop should be 25 to 35 percent of line pressure. This second rule has been questioned, with the statement that modulating valves on higher pressures, say from 20 to 100 psig, should be sized for a greater pressure drop than valves on low pressure lines.

"The rule further says that positive acting — two-position — steam valves should be sized for pressure drops 25 to 50 percent lower than those given above.

"Another rule of thumb for modulating water valves, including three-way mixing valves, says that these valves should be sized for a drop of from 5 to 15 percent of the line pressure ahead of valve. This, when the valve is on the inlet side of a heating or cooling coil. When the valve is on the outlet side of a coil, the pressure drop may be increased by 25 to 50 percent.

"There is much variation of opinion on this subject, and I would like to hear what other engineers have to say about this. I believe that HPAC can clarify the situation by publishing these comments."—F.A.R.

• *IF YOU DON'T HAVE the answer to a heating, piping or air conditioning problem, chances are someone else does — or can be helpful on part of it. That's the reason for HPAC's Question of the Month "idea exchange."*

D. N. CROSTHWAIT—

Size Valves on Basis of Flow Conditions to Exist

VALVES have been sized for steam service on the basis of assumed pressure drops for many years. On such a basis the usual procedure is to consider that the drop of pressure differential through the valve will be a percentage of the initial gage pressure. For example, if the supply pressure was 2.0 psig, a drop of 1.0 psi might be used; or if 5.0 psig, a drop of 2.0 psi. Thus, the percentage ranged 40 to 50 percent.

During the time this practice became quite general, the valves used for controlling were essentially globe valves with a sliding instead of a screwed stem, operated by a hand wheel, and arranged to be power operated by means giving sliding action. The intention was to obtain control by varying the lift, but the "lift-flow" characteristics of the valve were not a matter of great concern. Often the valves were installed to provide automatic opening and closing to maintain or provide some control of temperature. A principal concern was to be certain the valve would provide the maximum steam demand and give a degree of control or modulation action through variation of the supply pressure, usually obtained by regulating the combustion. Steam valves sized on such a basis resulted in ratios of the final to the supply pressure which exceeded 0.58, so variation in the supply pressure resulted in variation in the steam flow —a regulation or control requisite.

"Modulating valves," so-called, were first introduced into the technology in connection with certain proprietary steam heating systems. They were proposed to permit better control of and distribution of steam to the radiation. In operation, these systems were presumed to maintain the steam supply steadily at the stated pressure, usually 1 to 2 psig. Control of the radiators was by varying the steam supply to them by opening the valve a greater or lesser extent in accord with the heating effect wanted.

The inner valve construction was of special design to permit varying the flow area with greater accuracy than obtainable from other valves which were, as to their inner valve and seat construction, the equivalent of the globe valves. Automatically operated valves, positioned to varying degrees of opening by the action of the controlling thermostat, have come to be referred to as "modulating valves." Such reference now implies a rather good degree of control. Desirable performance seeks the needed variation in steam flow as the controlled condition requires, but without objectionable noise levels from high velocity flow. It is important that valves which are to modulate should not be oversized, since if the greatest flow requirements are satisfied when the valve is only partially opened, further opening will not have any effect on the flow of the steam, as is evident.

Although the so-called "rules of thumb" are satisfactory for sizing valves for many conditions and as a guide for limiting values, it is considered preferable to size valves on the basis of the flow conditions which are to exist. Better results may be expected from valves selected on the basis of as accurate a value of the pressure drop as is obtainable and—wherever possible—the actual drop.

Valve manufacturers have available extensive capacity data for a wide range of pressure drops or differentials. If the drop is accurately known, valves selected may be to the needed degree of precision.—D. N. CROSTHWAIT, Technical Adviser, C. A. Dunham Co.

H. B. WAYNE—

Size Varies Directly With Flow Coefficient

A BRIEF REVIEW of fluid flow principles will show that allowable pressure drop across a modulating type valve is governed by system requirements and is not dependent upon upstream pressure only. Frequently the allowable pressure drop is dictated by process requirements when the upstream and downstream pressures and line losses are established. If pressure drop is introduced into the system for control purposes, selecting an exact value for pressure drop is arbitrary. A frequently used rule employs approximately 50 percent of the system friction loss exclusive of the valve, or about one-third of the total pressure loss including the valve. It is not feasible to have less than 5 to 10 psig pressure drop for most applications. It is important not to allow increased friction in the piping system reduce valve control ability that may result from higher flow rates and/or reduction of flow area due to fouling of the piping.

Since cost of a control valve varies with size, many engineers tend to select a unit that has limited capacity. Therefore a distinction should be made between design and maximum flow rates.

To take care of such contingencies, an allowance of 25 to 60 percent of the design flow rate should be added to assure that the valve will operate within the specified control limits. This margin is also recommended to care for possible future increased flow rates resulting from process changes.

If the process flow is subjected to wide load variations requiring the valve to control from near open to near closed position, it is necessary to determine if these requirements can be satisfied by the valve design characteristics. When sizing the valve, not only should maximum flow rate and corresponding minimum pressure drop be considered, but minimum flow rate and accompanying maximum pressure drop also.

The relations between flow rate, pressure drop and control valve size for water and steam services are given by the following.

For water:

$$C_v = Q\sqrt{G}/\sqrt{P_1 - P_2}$$

For saturated steam having a pressure drop across the valve less than one-half the absolute inlet pressure:

$$C_v = W/3\sqrt{(p_1 - p_2)p_2}$$

For superheated steam having a pressure drop across the valve less than one-half the absolute inlet pressure:

$$C_v = WK/3\sqrt{(p_1 - p_2)p_2}$$

For saturated steam having a pressure drop across the valve equal to or greater than one-half the absolute inlet pressure:

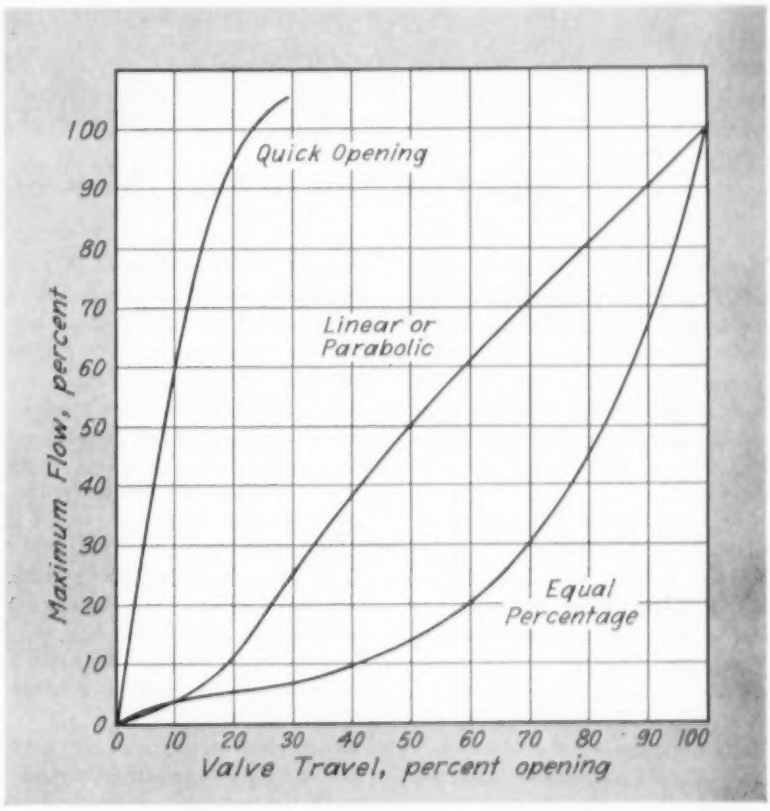
$$C_v = W/1.5p_1$$

For superheated steam having a pressure drop across the valve equal to or greater than one-half the absolute inlet pressure:

$$C_v = WK/1.5p_1$$

where: C_v = valve flow coefficient; Q = Water flow rate, gpm; G = Specific gravity of water; P_1 = Water flow valve inlet pressure, psig; P_2 = Water valve outlet pressure, psig; W = Steam flow rate, lb per hr; p_1 = Water valve inlet pressure, psia; p_2 = Steam valve outlet pressure, psia; and K = 1 + (0.0007 × deg F superheat).

The valve capacity or flow coefficient C_v is defined as the gpm of water at 60 F temperature that will flow through a fully opened valve with a pressure drop of 1 psi. As an example: a flow coefficient of 30 means 1 psi pressure drop will allow 30 gpm to pass through the valve when fully opened. Valve size varies directly with the value of the flow coefficient. From the above formulas it may be seen that a high pressure



FLOW RATE is a function of a valve stem opening as shown here for different types of valve plugs

drop will allow use of a small valve as shown by the following tabulation:

C_v	Diameter, in.
1.0	3/16
1.6	¼
2.5	⅜
4.0	½
6.3	¾
10.0	1
16.0	1¼
25.0	1½
40.0	2
63.0	2½
100.0	3
160.0	4
360.0	6
640.0	8
1000.0	10
1440.0	12

A control valve that is too large, will stroke only a short part of its available travel. The attached graph is a plot showng relation of flow rate as a function of valve stem position for different types of valve plugs. If pressure drop in the piping system is greater than that for the valve, the equal percentage type plug is preferred. If line pressure loss is nearly constant with varying flow rate, the linear or parabolic type plug will better meet these requirements. The quick acting plug gives full opening for short stem travel. This design does not possess good throttling characteristics and is used for on-off control applications, or for linear flow performance where constant pressure conditions prevail. — H. B. WAYNE, Consulting Engineer. ‡

READER ASKS—

"What's Causing Compressors To Fail?"

"THREE 30 ton air conditioning units on the 11th floor are used to cool the first floor and basement restaurant by a circulating pump from the units at the compressor.

"Last spring and summer, every week or 10 days some of the suction discs in the compressors would break, so we installed new rings and an oil separator on the discharge line. We also blew out the system to get rid of any oil in the lines. This seemed to help for a while. Then when more load was put on the zone in question, the pulleys on the motors to the compressors were changed to speed them up, suction valve discs began breaking again.

"The compressors are installed for automatic operation, with two thermostatic expansion valves and two solenoid valves. Two new 50 ton thermostatic valves were installed last winter, but with the compressors not in operation yet this season, we don't know if that was the trouble.

"We operate on a temperature of 40 F to the circulating pumps and the suction pressure is 28 in. Hg. The head pressure is 120 psi. An outside evaporator and fan which are water cooled are on the roof.

"We would appreciate any help and advice HPAC readers would be kind enough to send us as to what is causing these failures."—S. C. M.

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Must Plan Now to Meet Needs of 1966, 1976

. . . industrialist looks ahead

THE LONG TERM implications of the U.S.'s growing population, rising standard of living, and rapidly advancing technology must be constantly reviewed by business and industry if the nation's future needs are to be met adequately, according to Ralph J. Cordiner, president of General Electric.

Speaking before the Economic Club of New York recently, he urged business leaders to free themselves of this year's plans and programs and look at least 10 years ahead. "The mounting problems and opportunities are making even a decade a short space of time for planning. More and more we should be planning 15 or 20 years ahead—an entire business generation," he said.

Mr. Cordiner asserted that businessmen continue to underestimate in their long term projections. "And in assessing the immediate outlook," he said, "we too often seem to be astonished at the realization of even our more conservative projections."

He pointed out that the nation will reach a population of 169 million this year, nine years ahead of the forecast date. It is quite possible, he added, that current forecasts of slightly more than 190 million people in 1966 should be revised upward by some 10 million.

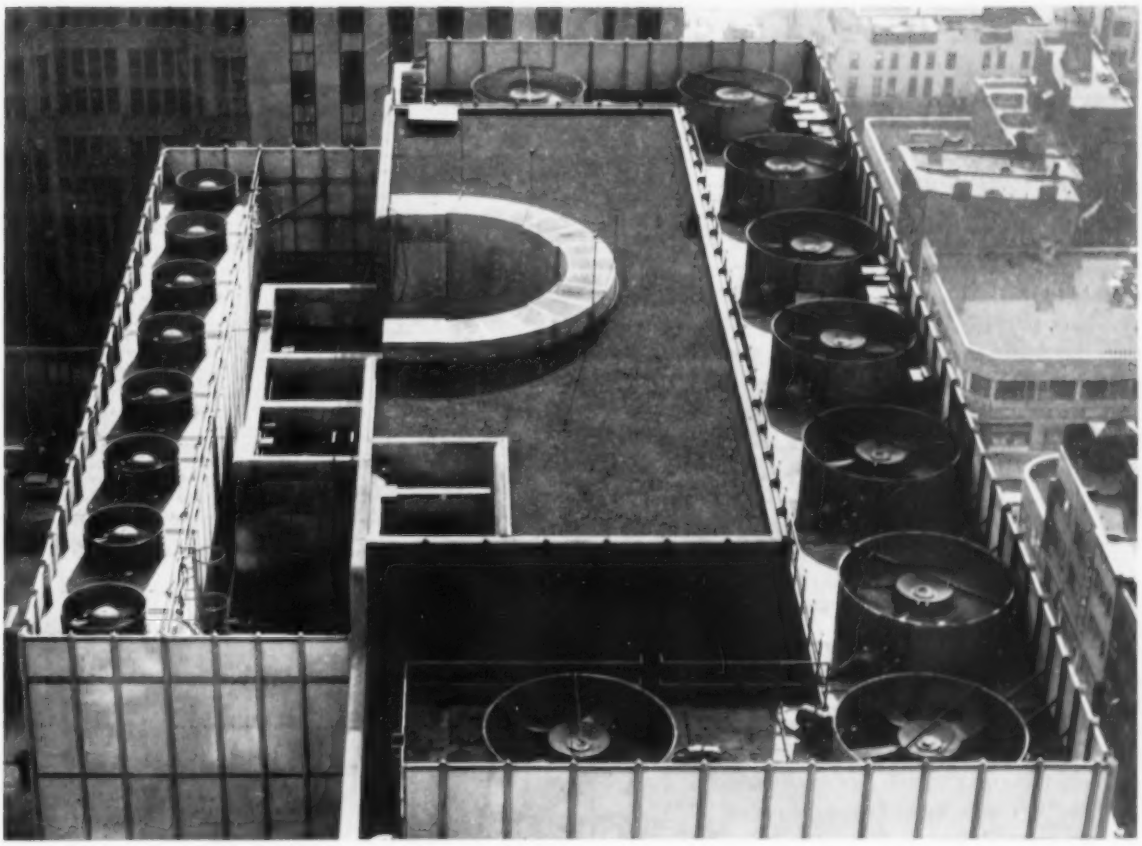
"We cannot wait until the 1960's if we are to have in place in time the manufacturing and commerical facilities, the homes, the transportation, highways, schools, and hospitals required to fill the needs of a nation of 200 million," he said.

This phenomenal population growth will be more than matched by the increase in our standard of living, Mr. Cordiner said. Referring to estimates of a gross national product of $535 billion by 1965, he commented, "Our own estimate would now be $550 billion in 1965 at 1955 prices, or approximately $570 billion by 1966.

"Between 1950 and 1954 the number of families with incomes of over $4000 a year after taxes increased from 12.2 million to 21.4 million. As productivity increases, bringing higher pay for higher skills, this trend is accelerating," he said.

For example, he said that average annual earnings of General Electric employees, including benefits, increased from about $2000 in 1939 to about $5600 in 1955 and may reach $8000 to $9000 a year by 1956.

The third major growth factor, Mr. Cordiner said, is the nation's rapidly expanding technology, resulting directly from private industry's growing investment in research and development. This investment, now more than $5 billion a year, "may well be our best insurance for stability in our future growth," he said. ‡



WHAT TO DO WHEN

Water Changes Its Mind

. . . from being corrosive in cooling tower makeup to being scale forming in air conditioning condensers

By Frederick S. Hodgdon
Carrier Corp.

Scale and corrosion can be prevented when the changing character of water is understood and its behavior predicted accurately. Recognition of (1) high pH and elevated temperature as the major factors causing scaling and (2) dissolved gases as the main causes of corrosion is only the beginning. In addition, accurate chemical analyses of the water and control of equilibrium conditions in the system are necessary.

The water conditioning program recommended here includes (1) proportional feeding of complex phosphates to makeup water, with bleedoff, to prevent scaling; (2) the addition of phosphates, nitrites, or chromates to the cooling tower water to prevent corrosion; and (3) the use of chlorine gas, sodium hypochlorite, or chlorinated phenols for algae and slime.

SCALE AND CORROSION of condensing equipment as results of improper water treatment cause some of the most serious problems with air conditioning today. Another troublesome condition frequently encountered is algae and slime formation.

As far as the layman is concerned, these problems occur because of the unpredictable character of water. Even the ancient Romans might be said to have recognized this unpredictability when they assigned the feminine gender to their word *aqua*.

A good example of how water can change its mind is shown in a large air conditioning installation using cooling towers. The potable water supply piping, which carried water for cooling tower makeup was failing frequently because of severe corrosion. The potable water had a low pH of 6.5, slightly acid, low total alkalinity, of 42 ppm as $CaCO_3$, low calcium of 4 ppm as $CaCO_3$, and a high 26 ppm amount of free CO_2. Such water would be classified as corrosive and would give every reason to expect rapid failure of makeup water piping.

Yet, at the same time, the condensers of all equipment using water from the cooling tower scaled rapidly and required several acid cleanings a year. The cooling tower water had a comparatively high pH of 8.0, a high alkalinity of 230 ppm as $CaCO_3$, and only 3 ppm of free CO_2.

Also, there were 11 cycles of concentration. This means that the dissolved minerals in the makeup water had concentrated about 11 times in the cooling tower water. At 11 cycles of concentration the alkalinity should have been 462 ppm and the calcium 44 ppm. Their respective values of 230 ppm and 22 ppm are the result of scale formation which removed some of these constituents from the water.

This water, classified as scale forming, would indicate scaling of condensers. It is not wise, therefore, to jump to conclusions about the behavior of water.

The behavior of most waters can be predicted accurately by a specialist. Once an accurate prediction

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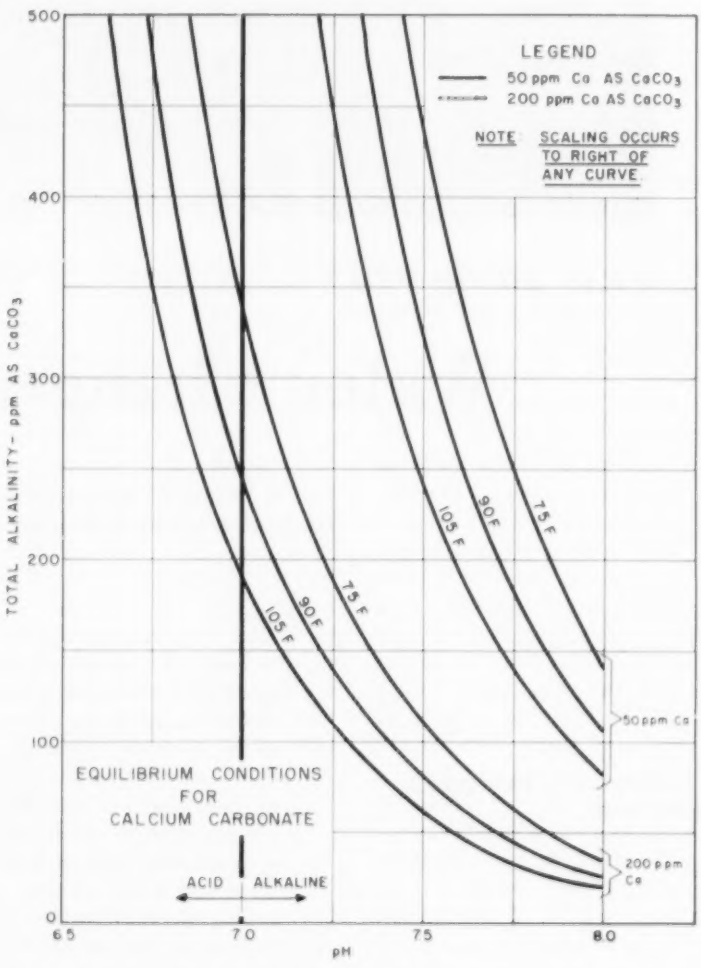
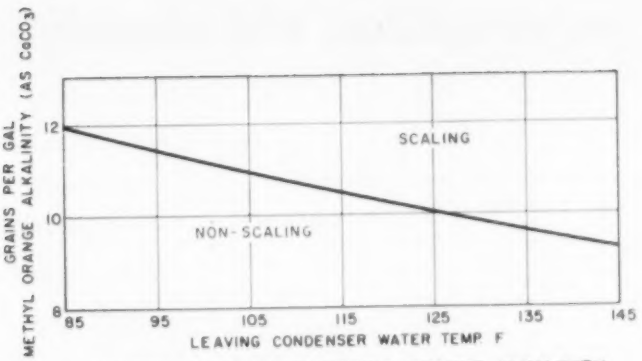
MAJOR FACTORS AFFECTING SCALING AND CORROSION

SCALING Dissolved Minerals	CORROSION Dissolved Gases
ALKALINITY	
$Ca(HCO_3)_2$ (Calcium Bicarbonate)	O_2 (Oxygen)
$Mg(HCO_3)_2$ (Magnesium Bicarbonate)	CO_2 (Carbon Dioxide)
$Na\ HCO_3$ (Sodium Bicarbonate)	SO_2 (Sulfur Dioxide)
	H_2S (Hydrogen Sulfide)
HARDNESS	
$Ca(HCO_3)_2$ (Calcium Bicarbonate)	
$Ca\ SO_4$ (Calcium Sulfate)	
pH	
TEMPERATURE	

1 THE MAJOR FACTORS causing scaling and corrosion are shown here. The higher the amounts for each, the more serious the problem

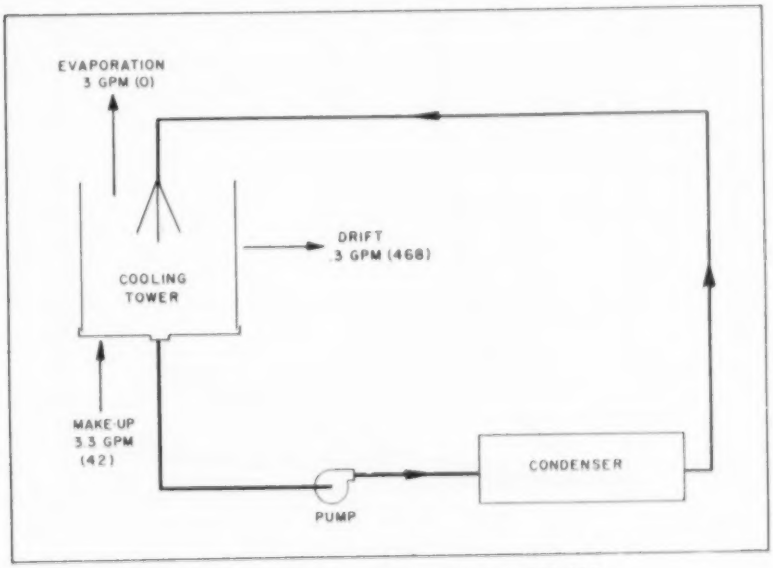


2 SCALING MAY BE PREDICTED if the character of the water is to the right of any of these curves. Corrosion is seen to result from sufficient decreases in pH, alkalinity, or temperature



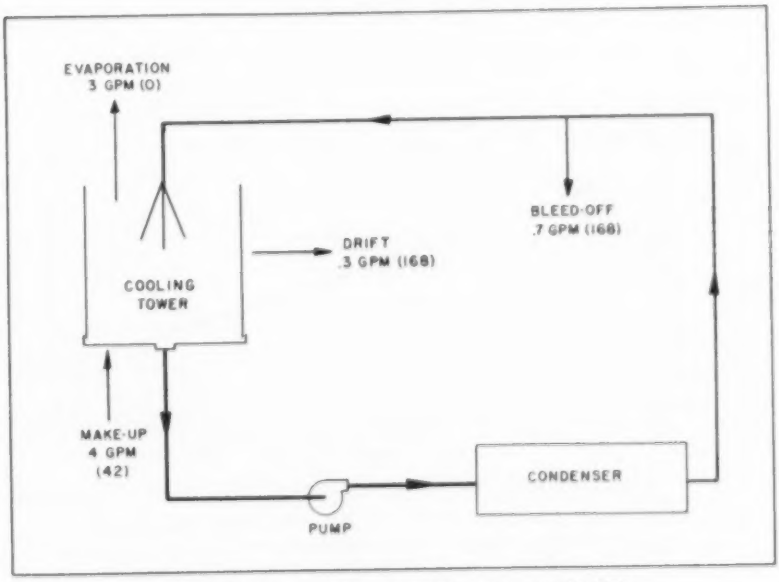
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE METHYL ORANGE ALKALINITY
(WITHOUT CHEMICAL TREATMENT)

3 SIMPLIFIED PREDICTION of the scale forming characteristics of a water is based here on only alkalinity and temperature



CONDENSER WATER SYSTEM WITHOUT BLEED-OFF

4 DRIFT LOSS of cooling tower water has an alkaline concentration equal to that of the recirculating water, thus limiting the concentration of alkalinity



CONDENSER WATER SYSTEM WITH BLEED-OFF

5 CONTINUOUS BLEEDOFF can prevent scale formation in many cases without the use of chemicals, by limiting the alkalinity in the cooling tower water to about 10 grains per gal

has been made, it is possible to prevent scale and corrosion by relatively inexpensive means. The major factors affecting scale and corrosion are shown in Fig. 1. For most waters, scale is caused by bicarbonate alkalinity, calcium hardness, pH and temperature. The higher the numerical values for each of these factors, the greater the tendency for scale.

On the other hand, corrosion is caused primarily by dissolved gases. The greater the amount of dissolved gases, the more serious the corrosion.

In general, the greater the scaling tendency, the less the corrosive tendency, and vice versa. Since it is possible to determine the exact balance between these two tendencies, it is possible to predict the behavior of the water.

How To Predict Scaling

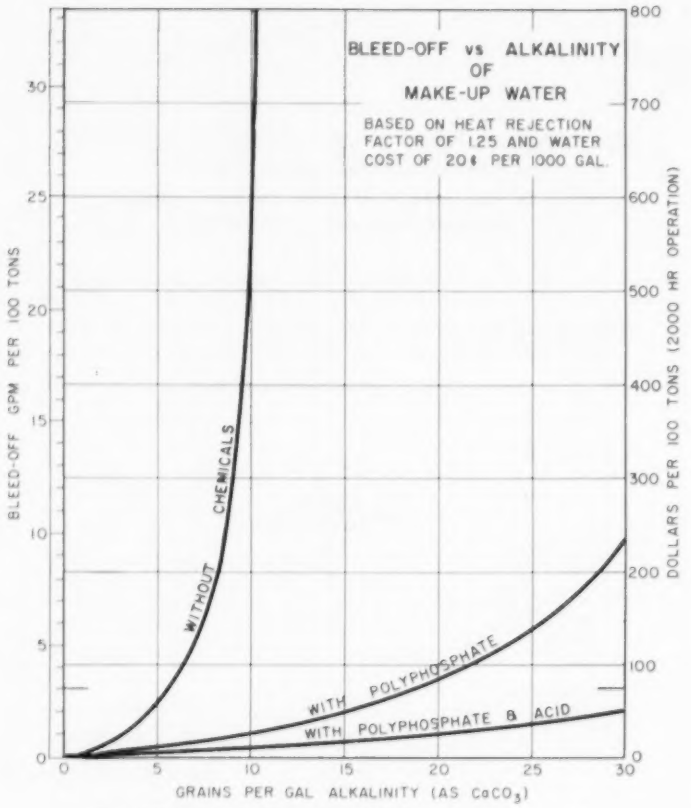
The scaling tendency of two waters, one having 50 ppm of calcium and the other 200 ppm of calcium, is shown in Fig. 2. The makeup water, which is slightly acid, low in alkalinity, and high in dissolved CO_2, falls to the left of both sets of curves, and is thus corrosive, not scale forming.

The cooling tower water, however, falls far to the right of the curves, and is therefore scale forming. Because this water should have 44 ppm of calcium because of concentration, the 50 ppm calcium curves can be used; the alkalinity should be 468 ppm. Both these figures are to the right of the curves.

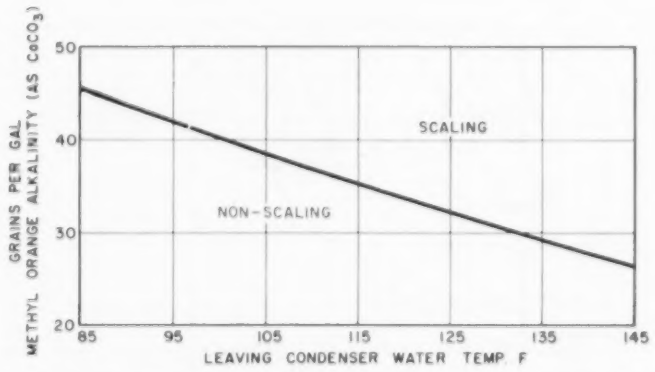
Increasing pH, calcium, alkalinity, or temperature promotes scale, as shown in Fig. 2. Conversely, decreasing pH, calcium, alkalinity, or temperature reduces scale, thus promoting corrosion.

Predicting the scale forming characteristics of most waters can be simplified as shown in Fig. 3. This prediction is based only on alkalinity and temperature. For example, at 105 F a water containing 10 grains per gal alkalinity would be nonscaling, while a water containing

. . . polyphosphates, with bleedoff,



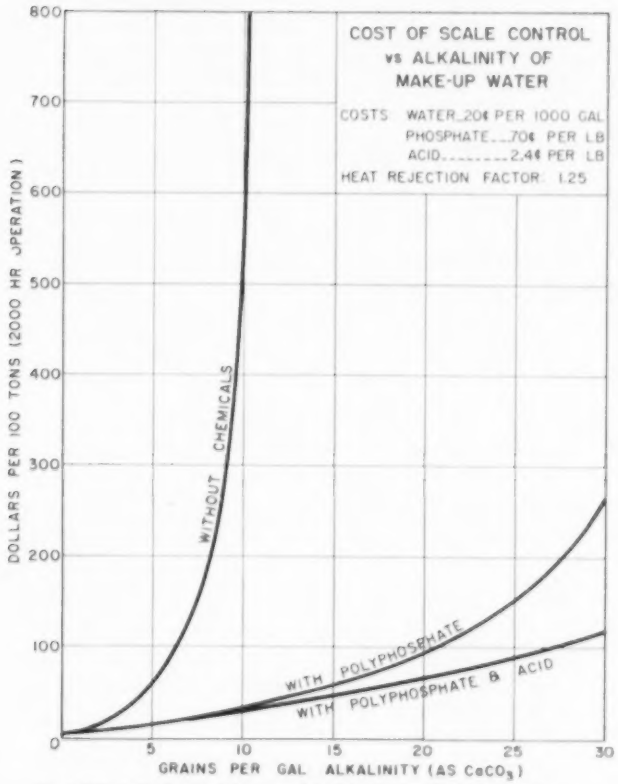
6 ALKALINE CONCENTRATION higher than 10 grains per gal in makeup — are permissible without scaling if polyphosphate is used with bleedoff. Bleedoff alone is impractical above 10 grains



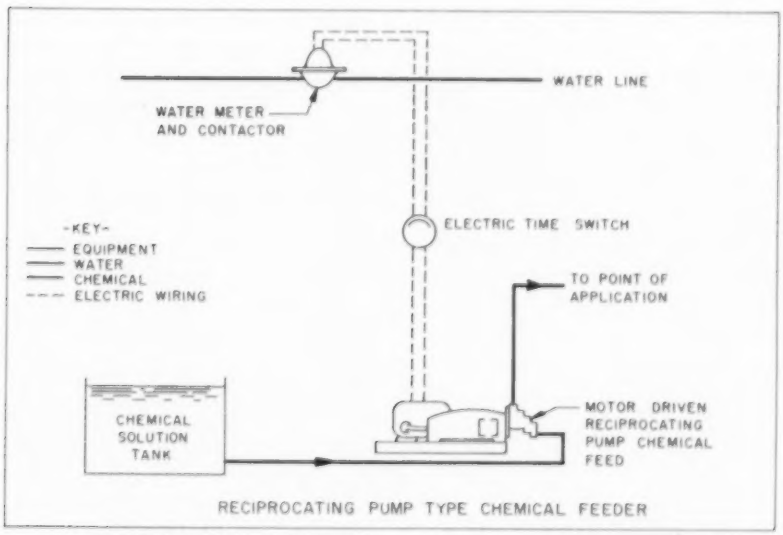
EFFECTIVENESS OF POLYPHOSPHATES-ONCE THROUGH SYSTEMS

7 EFFECTIVENESS OF POLYPHOSPHATES in controlling scaling in once through systems is shown here, based on the simplified prediction scheme of alkalinity vs. temperature

limit alkalinity to 10 grains per gal



8 THE COST OF SCALE CONTROL vs. alkalinity is shown here in dollars per 100 tons of cooling for 2000 hours



9 PROPORTIONAL FEEDING by a reciprocating type pump maintains the correct concentration of polyphosphate to prevent scaling. Acid which may be added to the water to further reduce bleedoff must also be fed proportionally

12 grains per gal would scale.

These predictions are valid regardless of whether water is used in a once through system or in a cooling tower system. The concentration and temperature apply to the water actually used in the condenser. However, because the alkalinity is concentrated in the cooling tower water, a water which is non-scale forming in a once through system can — and usually does — scale in a cooling tower system.

Drift Loss Limits Alkalinity

The concentration effect is illustrated in Fig. 4. A typical cooling tower has two sources of water loss.

(1) Evaporation of pure water to satisfy the cooling loads. This water removes no alkalinity.

(2) Drift loss. This limits the concentration of alkalinity, which mathematically, but not chemically, could be infinite if there were no drift loss. The concentration of alkalinity in the drift loss equals the concentration in the recirculating water.

The makeup water equals the sum of drift loss and evaporation. A makeup of 3.3 gpm is required in this case. It contains 42 ppm — 2.5 grains per gal — alkalinity and is non-scale forming. The drift loss contains 468 ppm — 27 grains per gal — and is scale forming. Thus, a non-scale forming water becomes scale forming.

Bleedoff Can Prevent Scaling

To prevent scaling, it is necessary to limit the alkalinity in the cooling tower water to about 10 grains per gal. In Fig. 5 the concentration of alkalinity is limited to 168 ppm — 9.8 grains per gal — when a continuous bleedoff is provided, 0.7 gpm in this case. Thus, in many cases, scale formation can be prevented without the use of chemicals. Bleedoff is all that is required.

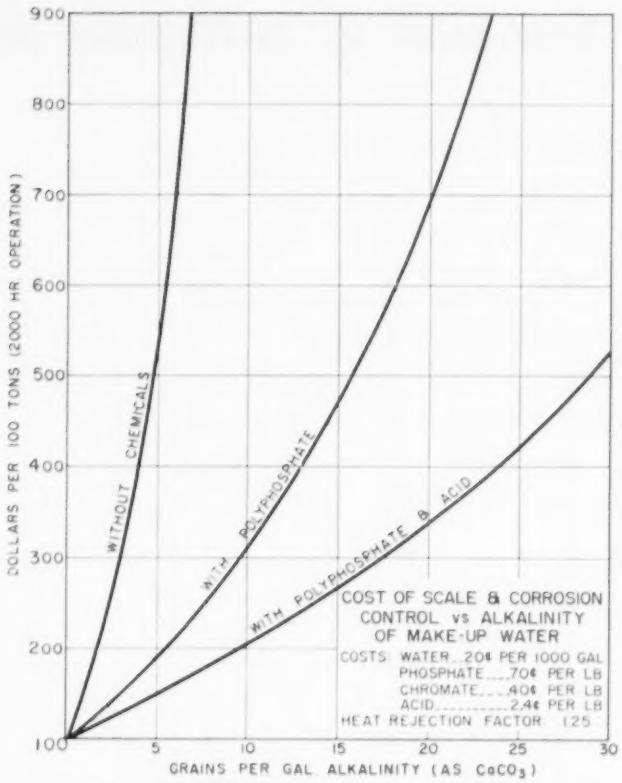
However, as the alkalinity of the makeup water approaches 10 grains per gal — see Fig. 6 — the amount of bleedoff becomes impractical. Much higher concentrations of alkalinity are permissible if a chemical

known as a complex phosphate or polyphosphate is used. (See Fig. 7.) Only 5 lb of a complex phosphate per 120,000 gal of makeup water are needed to obtain this benefit. Waters containing very large concentrations of alkalinity can be successfully used for cooling tower makeup without danger of scaling. (See Fig. 6.)

The cost of scale control, as shown in Fig. 8, is quite reasonable.

If a polyphosphate is used for scale control, bleedoff is required. Also, the chemical must be introduced in proportion to the makeup water. A proportional feeder, highly desirable from the standpoint of maintaining the correct concentration of polyphosphate, is shown in Fig. 9. Cases are known where insufficient and excess amounts of polyphosphate have caused scaling to occur.

Bleedoff can be further reduced by adding acid to the water. The acid must be fed with a proportional feeder and controlled with an automatic pH controller. Acid feeding without control has caused serious corrosion of piping and condensers. In addition, it poses a serious danger to operating personnel when not handled carefully.



10 COMPLETE COST of scale and corrosion control, a function of the alkalinity of the makeup water, is shown for three different methods

Use a Corrosion Inhibitor

As stated above, a water which is not scale forming will be corrosive. Therefore, cooling tower water which is not scale forming will cause corrosion of metals in the system. This corrosion can be especially serious because cooling tower water is saturated with dissolved oxygen. It is desirable, therefore, to use a corrosion inhibitor which will protect the metals against aggressive oxygen attack.

There are several corrosion inhibitors, such as chromates, nitrites, and phosphates — in order of increasing effectiveness — which are in common use for cooling towers. These inhibitors form very thin films — 0.000002 in. — which prevent oxygen in water from contacting the metals.

Chromates, while being more expensive than the others, give the optimum protection when used at concentrations of 300 to 500 ppm — 0.03 to 0.05 percent. The proportional feeder used for scale control is also used for feeding chromates.

Chromates have certain disadvantages. Yellow colored, they can cause staining. They are also toxic. There have been a few cases where chromates could not be used because the drift loss caused staining of adjacent property. In spite of this objection, chromates are widely used because staining and toxicity problems are infrequent.

The approximate cost of complete scale and corrosion control is shown in Fig. 10. This cost is a function of the alkalinity of the makeup water and of the method used to control scale.

Controlling Algae and Slime

The formation of algae and slime growths, another problem, is generally kept under control by the use of chlorine gas, sodium hypochlorite or chlorinated phenols. The use of copper sulfate and mercury compounds is not considered good practice. In fact, copper sulfate will precipitate as copper chromate or copper hydroxide in most cooling towers. This precipitation removes copper from the water and none is left to keep algae and slime under control. Also, copper and mercury compounds can be corrosive to metals in the system.

Consult Specialist for Program

In some cases, the prescribing of adequate water conditioning may be more complex than this discussion indicates. However, a good water conditioning program must include consideration of scale control, corrosion control, and algae and slime control.

As a final suggestion, the services of a competent water conditioning company or chemist are recommended before a water conditioning program is undertaken. ⧺

Since this article was written, the author has joined the Metropolitan Refining Co., Inc., water treatment specialists, as Associate Chief Engineer.

TURNPIKE PLAZAS provide air conditioned facilities for dining, relaxation, and auto service

Air Condition Plazas Along Ohio Turnpike

. . . with three-zone central package systems

MORE THAN 700 TONS of air conditioning will add to the comfort of travelers along the new 241 mile Ohio turnpike, according to Acme Industries, Inc. At 16 modern service plazas a chilled water central system is coupled with a forced air distribution system.

Fully automatic, the equipment is in service 24 hr a day, seven days a week.

The layout and size of each building lent themselves to three separate cooling zones: the main dining area, the counter and lobby area, and the service station area. Each has a separate package water chiller, a separate air duct system, and its own temperature and electrical controls.

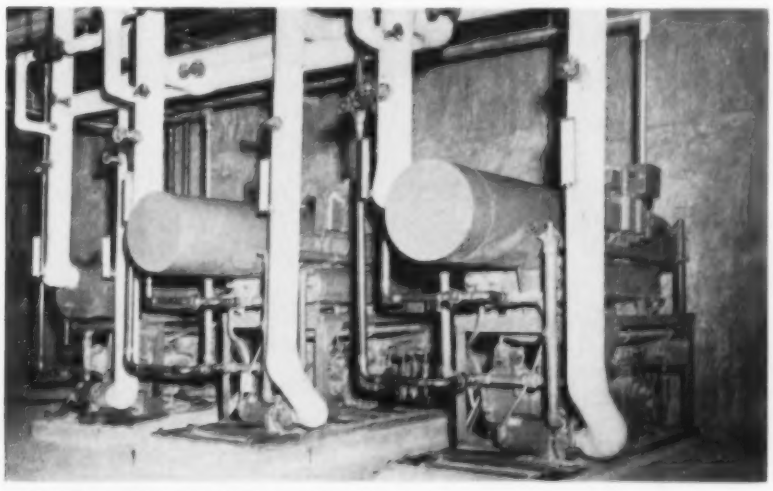
In 14 of the plazas, two of the chillers each have two 7½ ton compressors and one ¾ hp pump, while the third unit has one 7½ ton compressor and a ½ hp pump.

Chilled water is pumped through coils of factory built air handling units in the attic. Air is blown over these coils, through the duct system, and discharged into the plaza proper through ceiling diffusers. The dining area and the counter area are served by two separate 4500 cfm squirrel cage blowers. The service station has its own 2600 cfm blower. A large amount of intake air is required to compensate for the air drawn out through the kitchen's exhaust system.

To conserve water — each plaza relies solely on its own wells — a 35 ton cooling tower cools the condensing water from all three liquid chillers. It is installed in an outside stairwell at the back of the building. Makeup water requirements have proved to be exceedingly low, running at less than 5 percent for all three units.

The duct system is used only for circulation of chilled air. Heat is furnished by two 60 hp oil fired boilers connected to a forced hot water system with extended convector finned radiation.

Heating and air conditioning contractors were: T. O. Murphy Co., Kaighin & Hughes, Inc., and Commercial Piping Co. ≠



WATER CHILLING PLANT consists of three separate 7½ ton package compressors, one for each zone

35 TON COOLING TOWER in stairwell conserves well water. Makeup is less than 5 percent

FIRST APPLICATION of the compound compression heat pump system was in this recently opened department store. All cooling and heating equipment is in a penthouse on the roof

FUTURE HOME of the Ballinger Co., architectural and engineering firm, this two-story, 15,840 sq ft building will be air conditioned year 'round by the new compound compression heat pump system

Below Freezing Air Yields Heat In New Heat Pump Systems

. . . in two new buildings. A single refrigeration system in each provides year 'round heating and cooling by means of the compound compression principle. By using this principle, enough heat can be removed from the outdoor air for heating these new buildings without the need for supplemental heating.

The new heat pump applies the principle of reverse cycle refrigeration operating in stages. The compressors are switched automatically from single stage compression into compound compression when the outdoor air drops below a certain point.

The heat removed by the refrigerant from outdoor air may be used to produce hot water, which can be circulated throughout the building, or the hot refrigerant can be used directly in coils to provide forced warm air heating.

THE FIRST application of a new heat pump, which utilizes outdoor air as the heat source and operates on the compound compression principle, is presently functioning in the new Heironimus department store in Roanoke, Va. Another installation is being made in a new office building in Philadelphia which is to be the home office of the Ballinger Co., architect and engineering firm.

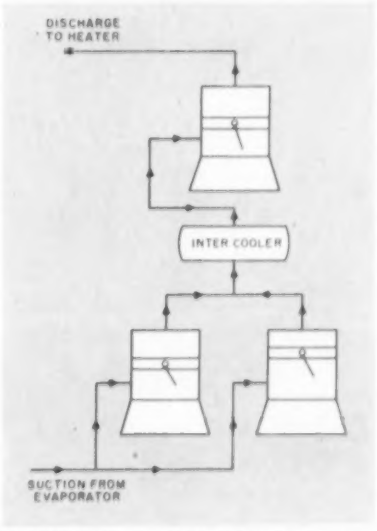
The economic aspects of this new development in the heat pump should lead to broad applications in many new buildings, said Ray K. Serfass, vice president of the York Corp. and general manager of its industrial division, in a recent meeting.

The type of installation in these two buildings makes use of a long known refrigeration technique—compound compression—which has been used for years to achieve economically the extremely low temperatures used in ice cream plants and the frozen food industry. With this principle utilized in the heat pump systems in these two new buildings, the need for supplemental heating has been removed.

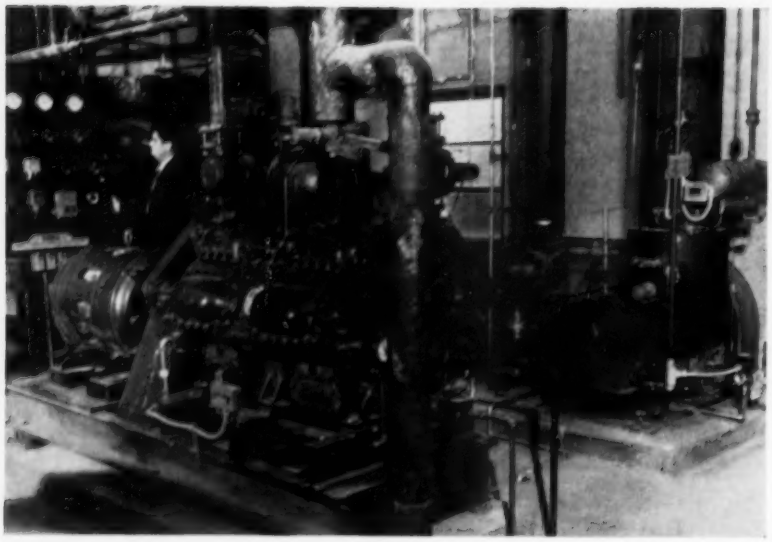
The compound compression principle was applied to the air source heat pump for the first time by Robert G. Werden, a York Corp. sales engineering executive.

The heat pump can remove heat from zero F outside air while cooling this air to still lower temperatures as it passes over specially designed coils. The heat removed by the refrigerant from the outside air, is elevated to a usable temperature level by the compression cycle. Thermostatically controlled valves guide the hot or cold water flowing in and out of the system while the compressors automatically move from single stage compression to compound compression when the temperature drops below a certain point. This heat can be used to produce hot water, which can be circulated throughout the building in an indirect system, or the hot refrigerant can be used directly in coils to provide forced warm air heating through either a central unit or multiple units.

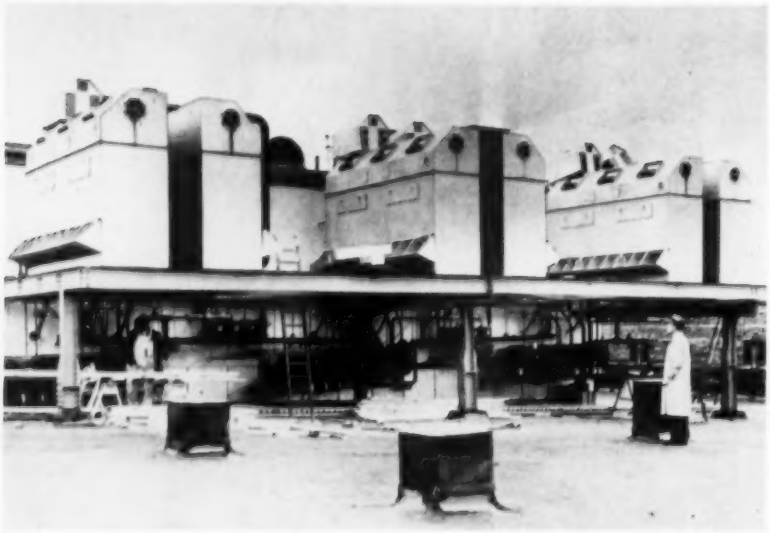
During warm weather, conversely, the expansion, or cooling of the refrigerant as it turns from liquid to gas, extracts heat from the water circulated through the refrigerant. The resulting chilled water is piped to the same coils and cools air blown through these coils.



COMPOUND COMPRESSION, illustrated here, is used in the new heat pump systems in two new buildings discussed in this article. Outdoor air is used as the heat source and the second stage is brought into operation just as soon as the outdoor temperature drops below a certain point. Thus, increased heating capacity is available when the heating load is increased.



NINE STEP COMPRESSION is provided by three compound compression heat pump systems in the Heironimus department store. System shown includes reciprocating compressor, foreground, and rotary low stage compressor, right. Each system has its own gage board, left



EVAPORATIVE CONDENSERS in summer, these six units on the department store roof act as air coolers in winter. During below freezing weather, specially designed refrigerant coils inside these units cool the frigid air to still lower temperatures, extracting heat

AUTOMATIC CONTROLS handle all climatic situations for the new compound compression heat pump system. Panel here is in the Heironimus department store, Roanoke, Va.

• 525 hp system conditions new department store

THE NEW $1\frac{3}{4}$ million S. H. Heironimus department store, Roanoke, Va., is air conditioned year 'round by a $1\frac{1}{4}$ million heat pump system.

The 525 hp heat pump system automatically filters the air every 10 or 12 minutes while keeping the temperature on each of the four floors and mezzanine at the desired level.

During the "in-between" periods of the year, different portions of the building can be simultaneously heated or cooled.

The cooling load is 312 tons, and the heating load is 2,450,000 Btu per hr at the design outdoor temperature of zero F.

The heat pump system is controlled by an outside master controller which resets either the inside chilled water or hot water submaster controllers, which in turn are connected to flow control valves that determine the amount of hot or chilled water to be supplied to the fan-coil units. An automatic seasonal changeover switches the cycles.

For winter heating, the hot water temperature increases proportionately with the decrease in outdoor temperature. There are nine steps in capacity increase as the outdoor temperature decreases in winter. The reciprocating compressors each have two steps and the rotary compressors have one step. Compressors serve the nine steps as follows:

Step 1: 50 percent of Reciprocating No. 1.

Step 2: 50 percent of Reciprocating Nos. 1 and 2.

Step 3: 50 percent of Reciprocating Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

Step 4: 100 percent of Reciprocating No. 1, 50 percent of Nos. 2 and 3.

Step 5: 100 percent of Reciprocating Nos. 1 and 2 and 50 percent of No. 3.

Step 6: 100 percent of Reciprocating Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

Step 7: 100 percent of Reciprocating Nos. 1, 2, and 3 and Rotary No. 1.

Step 8: 100 percent of Reciprocating Nos. 1, 2, and 3 and Rotary Nos. 1 and 2.

Step 9: 100 percent of Reciprocating Nos. 1, 2, and 3 and Rotary Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

Air is conditioned by 11 chilled or hot water fan-coil air units in the store. They are either floor or ceiling type, depending upon the area served. Air is delivered through conventional ducts to ceiling or sidewall diffusers.

The size of the store is 150×170 ft. It is comprised of four floors, a mezzanine, and a basement.

The factors considered in selecting the system were:

1) Low first cost.

2) Low operating cost.

3) Space saving features.

All heating and air conditioning equipment is mounted on the roof, leaving the basement free for use.

Architects and engineers for the Heironimus store were Hayes, Seay, Mattern, & Mattern, of Roanoke, Va.

• 120 hp system conditions new office building

A HOME OFFICE building to be completed this month in downtown Philadelphia, for the Ballinger Co., one of the nation's oldest firm of architects and engineers, will also be heated and air conditioned by this new type of heat pump system.

Also, heat absorbent glass will extend from the ceiling of the first story to the top edge of the roof—and vertically across the spandrel floor construction—of the contemporary two-story structure. Affording 15,840 sq ft of space—7420 sq ft on each level and 1000 sq ft partial basement—the totally enclosed structure will be 140 ×53 ft.

The heat pump equipment will be installed in the partial basement.

The first story will be conditioned by an 8400 cfm air handling unit connected to diffuser type outlets through conventional ductwork. Private offices will be independently treated by floor mounted fan-coil room units equipped with combination hot and chilled water coils.

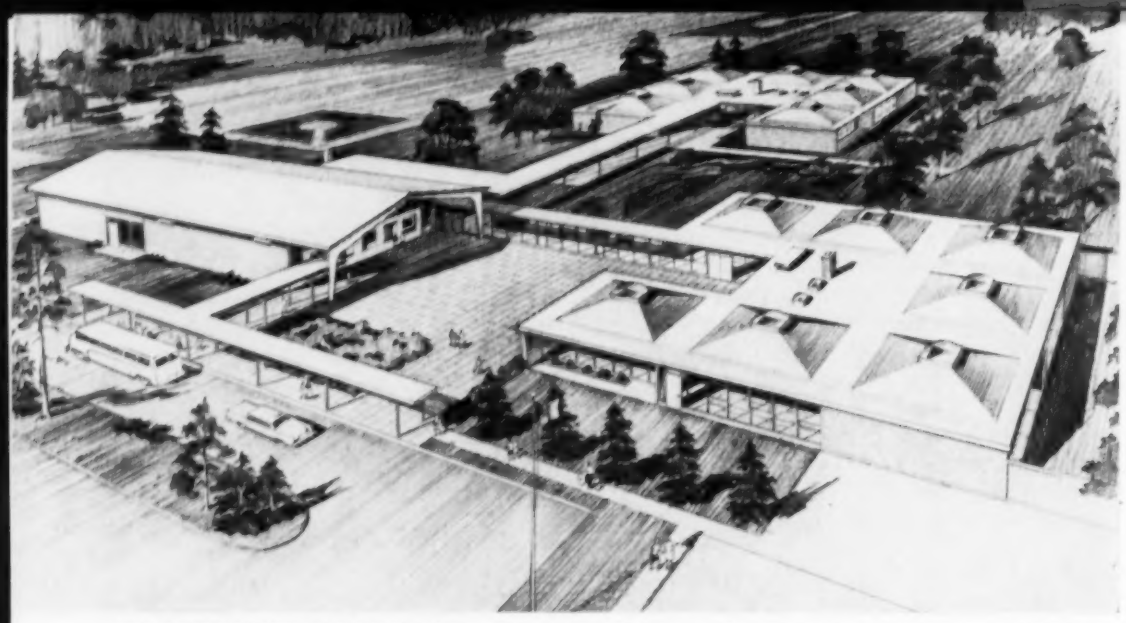
The second story will be conditioned by two air handling units of 8450 cfm and 3960 cfm respectively, each serving a separate zone.

During the cooling season, 45 F water will be circulated to the various air handling units by means of two 3 hp centrifugal pumps having a capacity of 70 gpm each. Water will be cooled to the desired temperature by refrigeration equipment consisting of a 60 ton multicylinder reciprocating compressor connected to a shell and tube water chiller of the flooded type and an evaporative condenser on the roof of the building.

During the heating season, hot water at 115 F will be circulated to the units. For the reverse refrigeration cycle, a duplicate reciprocating compressor will operate as the low stage of a two-stage compression system. Through suitable piping, the evaporative condenser on the roof will act as an evaporator extracting the required heat from the outdoor air by lowering the temperature from zero F to —20 F. The shell and tube chiller will perform as a condenser, releasing the heat removed from the outdoor air plus the heat of compression.

In winter, the north and south walls will receive supplemental heating to offset downdrafts utilizing underwindow duct systems with vertical air discharge of floor mounted fan-coil type room units equipped with hot water heating coils.

The system will be pneumatically controlled. Changeover from cooling to heating will be accomplished by means of a summer-winter switch which will automatically position valves and reverse the operation of thermostats so that the required refrigerant flow and sequence of operation will be obtained. ✠



THREE SEPARATE BUILDINGS form elementary school now under construction. State's strict ventilation requirements and slab on grade construction necessitating warm floors resulted in choice of separate direct fired units with duct systems in each building

Forced Warm Air Heats New School

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Three building units joined by passages include an all purpose unit, and two identical 10,000 sq ft clusters of seven classrooms. Each unit is heated by a central direct fired heater. Radial supply ducts, buried 2 in. in concrete, warm slab floors as they deliver filtered, tempered, and humidified air to each room through perimeter diffusers. Return air is exhausted through back to back closets. Thermostats provide individual room control.

THE West Bridgewater, Mass., elementary school now under construction consists of three separate buildings joined by passages, one of which is enclosed and heated, the other open and unheated but covered by a roof. Two of the buildings are identical, each consisting of approximately 10,000 sq ft, including seven classrooms in a cluster, toilet rooms, a small lobby and assembly space, and a heater room and custodian's storage space. The third building contains the all purpose room which will be used for games, general school assemblies, and cafeteria, a kitchen, administrative offices, nurse and dental offices, and a short corridor.

Financial Budget "Tight"

Faced with a "tight" financial budget, the engineers were given the following conditions to meet in the design of the heating and ventilating system:

The Massachusetts department of public safety required 2½ cfm of outdoor air per square foot of floor space in the all purpose room; 15 cfm of outdoor air and 30 cfm of total air circulated for each of the 480 pupils; positive exhaust ventilation from each classroom, all purpose room and toilet rooms; and positive wardrobe exhaust.

Each classroom was to have individual temperature control.

There was to be air filtration, humidification, and a means of cooling classrooms.

The slab on grade construction of the building necessitated providing for warm floors.

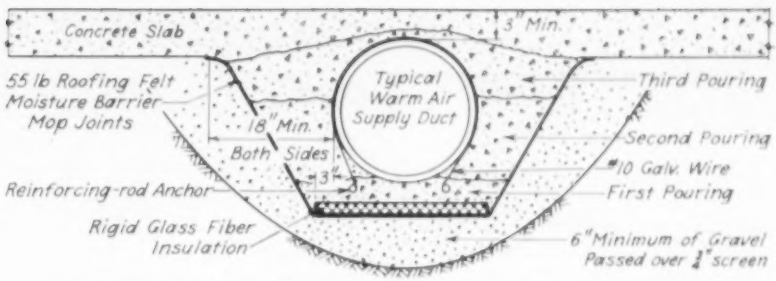
After exhaustive studies, it was decided that separate direct fired units with duct systems in each building would best meet all of the needs.

In each building an oil fired furnace with a bonnet capacity of 1 million Btu per hr and a bypass section with a blower were installed in the furnace room. The units were mounted horizontally. The furnace rooms are only 8 ft high.

The supply system of individual round galvanized iron ducts extends radially from each unit underground to each classroom. The ducts are placed approximately 2 in. below the surface of the floor slab. Thereby the slab is warmed as the air passes through the ducts to the supply diffusers which extend the full length of each classroom under the fenestration at the outside walls. A similar duct system in the all purpose room supplies warm air at the entire perimeter. The glass extends down to within 6 in. of the floor. The number of feeder ducts under the floor varies with the number of outside walls — one, two, or three — in each classroom. Concrete completely envelopes all underground ducts, with a vapor barrier placed beneath the concrete envelope.

Return air leaves the all purpose room through grilles in the step of the stage platform, runs in a concrete trench under the stage and is then picked up in two round ducts and carried back to the furnace blower. A riser tapped into the return air ducts extends vertically to a roof exhauster, so that a portion of the air leaving the all purpose room is discharged outdoors. Return air from each classroom is picked up in the base of a closet and returned in a radial system to the furnace blower. By arranging the classrooms with closets back to back, the return air ducts could be grouped in an economical manner which required only four radial ducts to handle all of the classrooms and lobby in each seven classroom cluster. The return air plenums are treated acoustically to prevent sound transmission between rooms.

Outdoor air taken in through a central duct from the roof of each building is mixed with return air, filtered, and circulated to all areas. During periods of unoccupancy at night time and weekends, the outdoor air intake closes, and all air is recirculated.



HOLDING DUCT IN PLACE when pouring concrete, wire supports occur at 4 ft intervals for ducts 16 in. or less in diameter and at 2 ft intervals for ducts 18 in. or more in diameter. Joints and other points were also wire supported as needed to insure rigid duct system during pouring. All concrete, insulation, and anchor work was done by the general contractor, who was responsible for maintaining ducts in place under the direction of the heating contractor

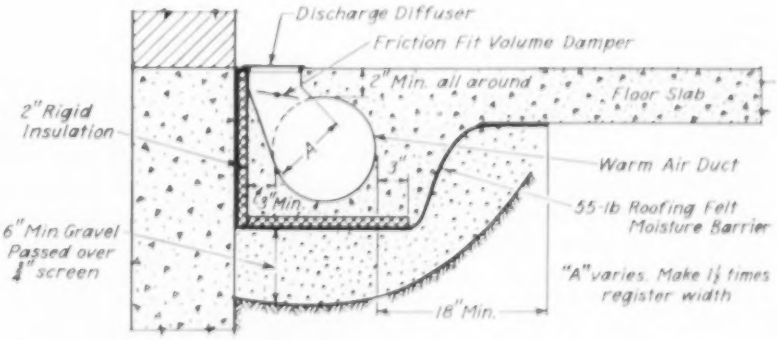
How System Is Controlled

Each classroom has individual temperature control accomplished as follows: Starting at the warm air bonnet an individual duct is run to each classroom. The furnace blower is removed from the furnace and a bypass plenum inserted between the blower and furnace. From the bypass plenum, an individual duct bypasses the furnace, and connects to the individual supply duct feeding each room at the warm air supply duct. Dampers actuated by a pneumatic control motor are positioned by the individual room thermostat to deliver air at a temperature which will satisfy the demand for heat. A constant supply of air is always delivered to each room during occupancy, but the temperature of the air is varied in accordance with room temperature demand. The constant air supply which consists of outdoor and recirculated air meets ventilation requirements.

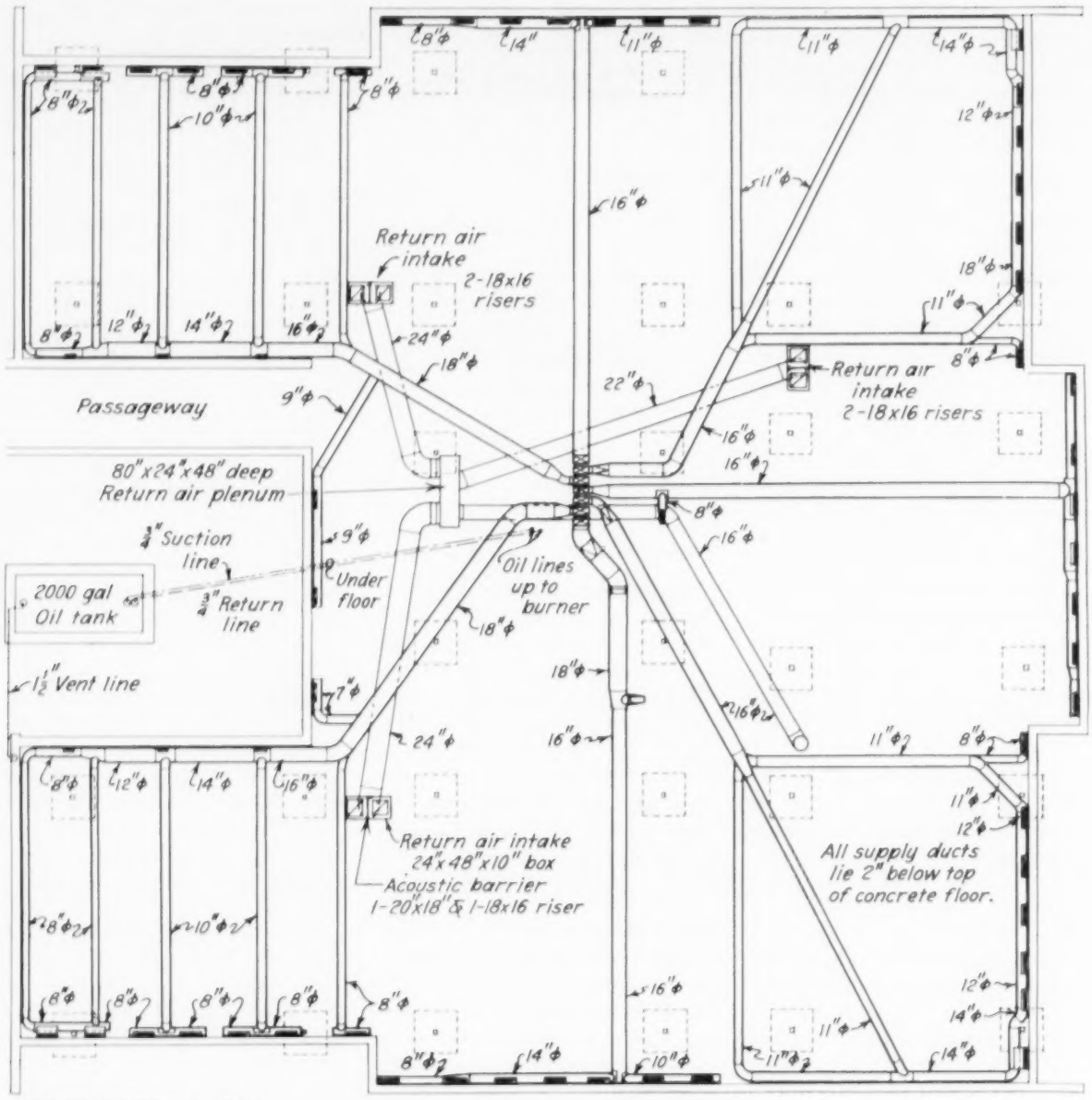
The exhaust from the classrooms is combined with wardrobe ventilation. In each classroom a wardrobe locker is on an inside wall, and backs up to the locker of the adjacent classroom. Air is drawn into the base of each wardrobe through slots, flows up through the locker, and is drawn through a grille into a plenum space above the locker. One 1000 cfm multivane blower in the plenum space draws air from a pair of wardrobes and is exhausted to the outdoors through a short discharge duct terminating in a louver in the outside wall.

Classroom cooling is accomplished by the use of outdoor air.

We designed a small flash steam boiler humidifier which is built into each furnace. The miniature steam boiler is a stainless steel tube, welded into the furnace, and extending into the fire box. Water fed into this tube is turned into steam immediately and



HEAT SUPPLY DUCT along outside wall has several diffuser outlets under fenestration which extends to within 6 in. of floor



BRANCH DUCTS take off the main supply and cross through some floors to diffusers at the opposite outside walls. Note that supply ducts cross over returns, which are in deeper trenches

is fed through a copper tube into the warm air bonnet, thus providing the needed humidification.

The heating and ventilating system cost $37,800, or about 9½ percent of the $402,000 total building cost. A system of this type requires closer coordination between the architect, engineer, and contractor than the usual heating system. The general contractor must make provisions for the heating system by providing trenches, concrete around the ducts and plenum spaces. During bidding, all subcontractors were assembled at a meeting, and the architects and engineers explained the system in detail so that no misunderstandings would arise during bidding or during construction. The complete integration of the heating system with the building, the grouping of rooms, plenums, and wardrobes, the central location of each furnace room, the absence of extensive trenches, and the small amount of corridor all contributed to the low mechanical costs. ≠

How to Maintain Fractional Horsepower Motors

THE PROBLEMS of maintenance on small motors—$\frac{3}{4}$ hp or less—are similar to those of large motors. However, there is a natural tendency to neglect maintenance on smaller motors.

Maintain to Prevent Breakdown

If preventive maintenance is neglected, breakdown maintenance become necessary. As a result, annual costs for motor repair and replacement may then even exceed costs of over-maintenance. Whether it is both economical and practical to repair small motors to the extent of rewinding them depends on what they are used for. Usually, however, it is better to replace defective motors with rebuilt or new motors than to repair them. Normally, a small motor with a burned-out winding is not worth repairing if the rotor spindle is bent or if the bearings are worn. It is often most economical to store defective and faulty motors and repair them at convenient shop time.

Good maintenance of small motors consists mainly of preventive maintenance on a fixed schedule according to operating conditions. Cleanliness and lubrication are the basic items to watch. Checks of terminal voltage and current should be made at least annually. A dirty motor will run, of course, but it will operate at higher than normal temperature, which tends to shorten the life of both insulation and bearings.

A card index maintenance file should be kept on each motor, or a log book showing the operating and maintenance history of each motor.

Why Do Small Motors Fail?

Poor bearing maintenance is a major cause of small motor failures. Dirt is the first enemy of bearings. Use only clean oils and greases, and clean applicators. Of course, where bearings are the prelubricated type do not lubricate. Lubricants should be suitable for the bearing loading and working temperatures. About once a year flush out bearing lubricant with a suitable solvent. If a motor has been idle for a period of time, change out the lubricant. Avoid overlubrication and too frequent greasing of ball or roller bearings. Too much lubrication with greases often leads to overheating of anti-friction bearings and eventual bearing failure. Silicone greases, used to advantage in lubrication of certain applications of ball bearings, should be considered for extremely high or low operating temperatures. Excessive oiling of sleeve bearings leads to slinging surplus oil on motor insulation which softens insulating varnishes. This leads to electrical shorts and other failures. Be familiar with the many ways to get lubricant to the bearing journal and adjust cleaning and lubrication schedules to each method. Before starting any motor, check to see that the rotor turns free, that no parts or tools are left in the motor, and that lubricants are actually getting to the bearings.

Check Other Common Defects

Split phase and similar type motors usually develop trouble with centrifugal starting switches. To isolate this kind of trouble when the motor fails to start alone, turn the rotor in the direction of normal rotation. If it starts and comes up to speed, the trouble is in the starting circuit. Check the operation of the starting switch and dress the switch contacts. Check the starting winding for open circuits. Also, check out all leads and connections. If a starting winding only is burned out, the running winding may not have to be replaced.

On capacitator motors, a two-position start-and-run switch is used. If there is excessive end-play in the switch, the movable contact of this switch may not make contact for the starting position. This is a common fault. If the motor fails to start, but runs when started by hand, then check for excessive end-play. This trouble can be usually corrected by adding washers to the end opposite to the switch, but do not eliminate all end-play.

With repulsion type motors, always check for high mica, good brush contact, and brush position. Most of the faults can be tracked to these three points. Trouble can also originate in the short-circuiter and brush-lifting device.

The reasons for failure of universal and d-c motors are similar to those for repulsion and commutator type motors. Excessive arcing at the brushes indicates either a dirty commutator or an off-neutral brush position.

Should Include Five Things

Your schedule for maintenance should include:

1) An operating record for each motor.

2) A systematic and scheduled program of inspection and routine maintenance. Keep the motors clean, dry, and lubricated.

3) A check for misapplication; see that the right motor is on the job. Do not use a large motor where a smaller one can do the job, and vice versa.

4) A repair program on the mass production basis, not on the custom-made principle. Work out a system of replacement and spare motors for each application.

5) Respect for the work little motors do for you.

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HPAC DATA SHEET

Here are common trouble symptoms of small motors. Also listed are possible causes, A, and their cures, B.

Symptoms You Can See

1) Excessive sparking or flashing at brushes. Blackened commutator.

A) Rough commutator.

B) Sand or turn down, depending on depth of surface roughness. Piece of sandpaper in a hollow wood block is a handy tool.

A) Low bar on commutator.

B) Grind or turn down balance of commutator.

A) High mica.

B) Undercut.

A) Brushes too short.

B) Replace — with next harder grade — if worn too soon . . . and not by rough commutator. (Sometimes under-loaded brushes wear abnormally fast.) Ordinarily, set should last for a minimum of 2500 hours.

A) Insufficient tension.

B) Adjust

A) Weak brush springs.

B) Replace; then, check brush pressure to about 1½ pounds per square inch brush area.

A) Brushes sticking in holders.

B) Free them. Clean brushes and holders.

A) Dirt or oil on commutator.

B) Wipe off. Clean brushes if glazed, with sandpaper between brush and commutator.

A) Water dripping on commutator.

B) Plug source of drip — or rig up a protecting shield. Keep motor dry.

A) Shorted armature winding.

B) Test for short — after removing metallic contact between commutator bars. Repair armature.

2) Intermittent sparking at brushes.

A) Open armature winding.

B) Locate and replace bad coil — or repair defective joint.

3) Fine dust under coupling employing rubber buffers or pins.

A) Misalignment.

B) Realign.

4) Smoke, charred insulation or solder "whiskers" extending from armature.

A) If evidence is of past overheating, check for loose soldered connections or overlubrication.

B) The smoke is a warning signal that should not be ignored. Stop the motor. Check for defects. Correct the faults before re-starting motor.

5) Motor will not start.

A) Usually line trouble-single-phasing at starter.

B) Correct. Check source of power supply. DON'T MERELY TRY TO MAKE IT GO — WHILE MOTOR SITS THERE AND "FRIES"!

A) Load too heavy. Disconnect motor to see if it starts without load.

B) Reduce load — or replace motor with unit of greater capacity.

Symptoms You Can Hear

6) Excessive hum.

A) Uneven air gap. Measure with feelers.

B) Replace bearings — before introduction of scraping noise indicates rotor is rubbing against stator.

A) Unbalanced rotor. Check on parallel bars.

B) Balance with solder on band — or weight attached by cap screw and lock washer.

7) Regular clicking.

A) Foreign matter in air gap.

B) Take out rotor; remove foreign matter.

8) Rapid knocking.

A) Misalignment — probably causing shoulder of shaft to pound periodically against bearing end.

B) Realign, set until knocking disappears.

9) Brush "chatter."

A) Extreme motor vibration.

B) See items 10 and 11, below.

Symptoms You Can Feel

10) Vibration.

A) Misalignment.

B) Realign set.

A) Vibration in driven machine. Run motor disconnected from load for check.

B) Eliminate source in machine, if possible. Or change to a flexible belt drive may be in order.

11) Vibration — following motor repair.

A) Rotor out of balance, due to holes drilled or weights shifted . . . new rotor coil or coils.

B) Balance rotor.

12) Motor overheating. (Check with thermometer — don't depend on hand).

A) Overload. Measure load; compare with nameplate rating.

B) Check for excessive friction in motor, drive or machine. Reduce load, or replace motor with unit of greater capacity.

A) Dirt in motor. Check flow of ventilating air.

B) Blow out motor. Use solvent on wound section if necessary.

A) Rotor rubbing on stator.

B) Replace bearings.

A) *Shorted stator windings.*

B) Test with wattmeter and correct.

A) Ground.

B) Locate with test lamp or growler and repair.

13) Bearing over-heating.

A) Misalignment.

B) Realign set. In this — as in all cases of bearings over-heating — keep shaft turning until bearing is cooled . . . to prevent "freezing."

A) Too much tension in chain or belt drive.

B) Reduce tension to point of adequacy. Check alignment of pulleys.

A) Excessive end thrust.

B) Reduce thrust from drive or machine. (Shaft should be permitted reasonable "axial" float.) Or if motor is off level, shim-up lower end to take thrust off its bearing.

A) Too much grease (ball or roller bearings).

B) Relieve supply to quantity set by manufacturer.

A) Sticking oil ring (Sleeve bearing).

B) Clean, repair, or replace — as necessary.

A) Insufficient lubricant.

B) Add-up to quantity set by manufacturer.

14) Commutator hot.

A) Incorrect grade of brushes.

B) Replace with proper grade — as specified by manufacturer, unless otherwise indicated.

A) Excessive brush pressure.

B) Decrease brush spring tension. ⋕

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INTERMITTENT HEATING AND COOLING OF BUILDINGS

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SUMMARY: A discussion of the problems associated with the intermittent heating and cooling of buildings is presented together with an explanation of the method of finite differences as a suitable technique for analysis. Equations are developed for applying the method to intermittent heating and cooling problems. Certain assumptions are introduced in the development, and pilot experiments were conducted for validation. The principal contribution of this presentation is the establishment of certain boundary conditions which enables use of the method of finite differences to determine the load requirements of intermittently heated or cooled buildings.

AN IMPORTANT reduction in the cost of heating or cooling intermittently occupied buildings may be achieved by decreasing or terminating the conditioning plant during the unoccupied period. Heating or cooling must be resumed prior to occupancy in order that the temperature be restored to a comfortable level. The time required for preconditioning depends upon the thermal capacity of the building walls and furnishings, the temperature drift of the structure, outside air temperature and the plant capacity.

The plant must have sufficient capacity to meet the most severe load and this service requires that the plant rating be greater than that required for the steady state design load. The excess capacity depends on the time allowed for preconditioning and the thermal capacity of the building. Temperature drifts during inactive periods may be limited by a set back control, thereby alleviating the load during the preconditioning period.

The thermal storage of the outside walls in massive structures limits change of the temperature gradient near the weather side of the wall and it is practically unaltered during an inactive period of several hours. The temperature gradient at the inside wall surface, however, diminishes with time, and will possibly reverse in sign if a significant glass area exists. The decreased temperature gradient at the inside wall surface represents a reduction in heat exchange between the walls and room air during cooling periods. The room air receives heat from inside partition walls and furnishings and loses it through exposed glass, outside walls, and floors or ceilings.

To determine the temperature to which a structure will drift in a given time requires the application of transient heat flow analysis. Because of the complexity of heat transfer through the outside building walls, the application of theoretical equations is usually not feasible. The method of finite differences offers a practical and accurate means of solution. The heat transfer through glass and thin walls may be treated as steady state problems; the heat loss rate is proportional to the inside-outside temperature difference.

Boundary conditions are established enabling the application of this method to determine the building temperature drift during an in-

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active period, the time required for preconditioning, and the requisite plant capacity.

Solutions by Method of Finite Differences

The method of finite differences is well recognized as a means of analyzing complex transient heat flow problems. It is of academic interest only until it is supported by boundary conditions prescribed by the particular problem under consideration. It is therefore the objective of this presentation to establish inside surface boundary conditions permitting analysis of intermittent heating and cooling problems and to discuss pilot experiments conducted for validation.

Fig. 1 depicts the construction technique pertinent to determination of the temperature drop that occurs after termination of the heat supply to a heated building. During this cooling period, heat is liberated from the room air, partition walls and furnishings equaling that transmitted through the bounding surfaces—external walls, roof, floor, and glass. Building walls are usually massive and must be treated in accordance with the laws of transient heat flow while floors, ceilings and windows can usually be analyzed by steady state relationships. Partition walls may be sufficiently massive to necessitate the use of a transient analysis, however, for simplification the heat liberated by partition walls may be approximated as follows:

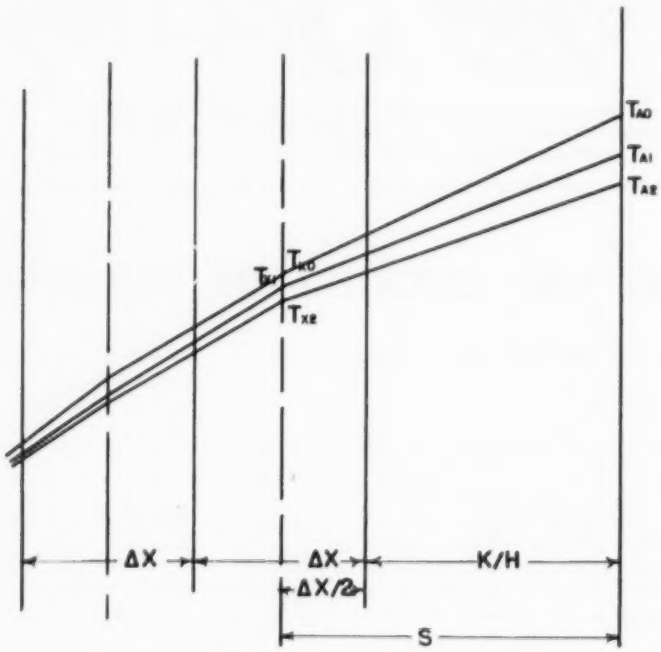

Fig. 1 — Line construction during the cooling period

$$Q_p = c_p m_p \Delta t n$$

where

Q_p = heat liberated from partition walls in Δt hours.
c_p = specific heat of partition walls.
m_p = mass of partition walls.
Δt = temperature change of room air in $\Delta \tau$ hours.

The temperature decrement, Δt, assumes that the wall temperature is uniform and follows that of the room air, a consideration which achieves expediency in application. The n term is introduced to compensate for the thermal lag of the partition wall and is defined as the ratio of the mean wall temperature decrement to the room air temperature decrement. This ratio may be approximated by calculation or experimental observation.

A mathematical expression relating the heat released from storage to that lost from the inside of the structure may be stated as follows:

$$0.24 m_a(\Delta t_a) + nc_p m_p(\Delta t_a) + c_f m_f(\Delta t_a) = \left\{ k_w A_w \left[\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}\right] + U_r A_r (t_a - t_r) + U_b A_b (t_a - t_b) + U_g A_g (t_a - t_o) \right\} \Delta \tau \quad \cdots (1)$$

where

A = surface area, square feet.
C = specific heat Btu per pound (Fahrenheit degree).
k = thermal conductivity Btu per (hour) (foot) (Fahrenheit degree).
m = mass of material.
n = ratio of the mean change of the partition wall temperature to the air temperature change during $\Delta \tau$ hours.
U = overall heat transfer coefficient Btu per (hour) (square foot) (Fahrenheit degree).
Δt = change in temperature, Fahrenheit degrees in $\Delta \tau$ hours.

Subscripts a, b, f, g, o, p, r, and w refer to inside air, floor, furnishings, glass, outside air, partitions, roof or ceiling and outside walls respectively.

The method of finite differences is to be utilized in evaluating $\Delta t / \Delta x$. Fig. 1 depicts the temperature gradient at the surface of the inside wall and through the inside film. For the time interval $\Delta \tau$, the inside air temperature changes from $t_{a,o}$ to $t_{a,1}$ and the temperature within the wall at the center of the first Δx section changes from $t_{x,o}$ to $t_{x,1}$. Substituting for $\Delta t / \Delta x$ and considering the transmission loss to be dependent on the average air temperature over the time increment, $\Delta \tau$, equation 1 becomes

$$0.24 m_a (t_{a,o} - t_{a,1}) + nc_p m_p (t_{a,o} - t_{a,1}) + c_f m_f (t_{a,o} - t_{a,1}) = \left\{ k_w A_w \left[\frac{(t_{a,o} - t_{x,o}) + (t_{a,1} - t_{x,1})}{2S} \right] + U_r A_r \left[\frac{(t_{a,o} + t_{a,1})}{2} - t_r \right] + U_b A_b \left[\frac{(t_{a,o} + t_{a,1})}{2} - t_b \right] + U_g A_g \left[\frac{(t_{a,o} + t_{a,1})}{2} - t_o \right] \right\} \Delta \tau \quad \cdots (2)$$

where

s = distance between the equivalent inside film and center of first section, feet (see Fig. 1).

t_a, t_x, t_o, t_f, t_r = temperature of inside air, center of first wall section adjacent to inside air, outside air, beneath floor, and above the roof or ceiling, respectively, Fahrenheit.

Equation 2 is based on the average of the inside air temperature at the beginning and end of the time interval. Since the inside air temperature after a time lapse of $\Delta\tau$ hours is the object of calculation, it is expedient to approximate all transmission losses on the basis of t_a at the beginning of the interval. The value of $t_{a,1}$, end of interval, approximated on this basis may be employed to obtain an approximate mean for the interval, $(t_{a,o} + t_{a,1})/2$. The approximate mean temperature is used in a repeat calculation to determine $t_{a,1}$ more accurately. The successive approximations are continued until the desired degree of accuracy is achieved. For small time intervals, 2 approximations will usually suffice. By considering t_a the average inside air temperature over the time interval $\Delta\tau$, the statement of Equation 2 may be simplified.

$$\Delta t_a = \left[k_w A_w\left(\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}\right) + U_r A_r (t_o - t_r) + U_b A_b (t_o - t_b) + U_g A_g (t_o - t_o)\right]\Delta\tau \Big/ [0.24 m_a + n c_p m_p + c_f m_f] \quad \cdots\cdots (3)$$

For a particular study, constant factors may be combined and Equation 3 expressed.

$$\Delta t_a = \left\{\left[2SC_1\left(\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}\right) + 2C_2(t_o - t_r) + 2C_3(t_o - t_b) + 2C_4(t_o - t_o)\right]\Delta\tau\right\} \Big/ C_5 \quad \cdots\cdots (4)$$

where

$C_1 = k_w A_w/2S$; $C_2 = U_r A_r/2$;
$C_3 = U_b A_b/2$; $C_4 = U_g A_g/2$
$C_5 = 0.24\, m_a + n\, c_p\, m_p + c_f\, m_f$

After $t_{a,1}$ is located in Fig. 1, this point is connected with $t_{x,1}$, completing the temperature distribution curve after a time lapse of $\Delta\tau$ hours. The temperature t_{x2} is located in the manner depicted by Fig. A-2, Appendix A, and $t_{a,2}$ is computed by Equations 3 or 4 by advancing by one the subscripts referring to the inside air.

A similar development is followed during the study of the preconditioning period of the cycle. During the preheat period the rate of heat supply exceeds the building losses, and the temperature of the structure rises. The following relationships are established in accordance with the notation of Fig. 2. The energy supplied, $R\Delta\tau$, is either transmitted through the boundaries of the structure or stored within the walls or internal masses: In equation form:

$$R\cdot\Delta\tau = (q_w + q_r + q_b + q_g)\Delta\tau + (0.24 m_a + n c_p m_p + c_f m_f)(t_{a,1} - t_{a,o}) \quad \cdots (5)$$

where

R = heat supply rate, Btu per hour.
q = rate of heat loss, Btu per hour, subscripts w, r, b, and g previously defined.

Basing all losses on the average of the inside air temperature at the beginning and end of the time period $\Delta\tau$, Equation 5 may be written

$$\left\{R - k_w A_w\left[\frac{(t_{a,o} - t_{x,o}) + (t_{a,1} - t_{x,1})}{2S}\right] - U_r A_r\left[\frac{(t_{a,o} + t_{a,1})}{2} - t_r\right] - U_b A_b\left[\frac{(t_{a,o} + t_{a,1})}{2} - t_b\right] - U_g A_g\left[\frac{(t_{a,o} + t_{a,1})}{2} - t_o\right]\right\}\Delta\tau = (0.24 m_a + n c_p m_p + c_f m_f)(t_{a,1} - t_{a,o}) \quad \cdots (6)$$

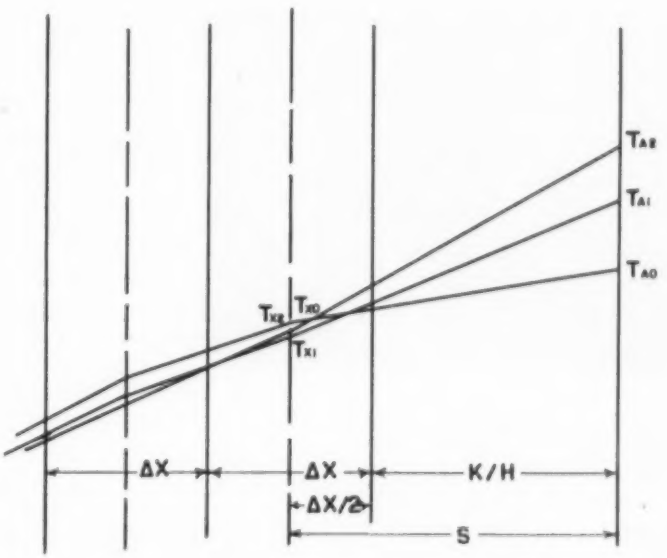

Fig. 2 — Line construction during the heating period

Solving for $t_{a,1}$ gives

$$t_{a,1} = \{R\Delta\tau + [C_1(t_{x,o} + t_{x,1} - t_{a,o}) - C_2(t_{a,o} - 2t_r) - C_3(t_{a,o} - 2t_b) - C_4(t_{a,o} - 2t_o)]\Delta\tau + C_5 t_{a,o}\} \Big/ \{C_5 + [C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + C_4]\Delta\tau\} \quad \cdots\cdots (7)$$

Also by analogy with the formulation of Equation 4

$$\Delta t_a = \left\{R\Delta\tau - \left[2SC_1\left(\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}\right) - 2C_2(t_a - t_r) - 2C_3(t_a - t_b) - 2C_4(t_a - t_o)\right]\Delta\tau\right\} \Big/ C_5 \quad \cdots\cdots (8)$$

The constants are the same as defined in conjunction with Equation 4. The time required for preheating is determined by the successive application of Equations 7 or 8 until the

inside air temperature reaches the normal level.

Description of Experimental Apparatus

To verify the proposed equations, a test box was built to maintain controlled conditions. This box representing a building space or a room was constructed of 1 5/8 in. dry fir wood planks. The shape was approximately cubical and the inside surface area and inside volume were 35.94 sq ft and 17.53 cu ft respectively.

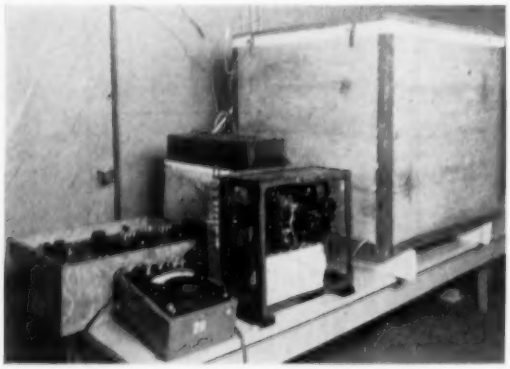

Fig. 3 — Experimental apparatus

In order to approach the ideal case of unidirectional heat flow through the walls, the inside edges were aligned and the edge space was filled with granulated cork board insulation. The plank joints were butt glued to minimize discontinuities. Metal fasteners were used to assemble the 6 wall sections, but were placed at the edges only and morticed into the cork board.

The room furnishings were simulated by 2 beds of steel lathe turnings. One basket containing 25 lb of chips was supported on runners about 1 in. from the floor, and the second containing 35 lb of chips was supported at the approximate midplane of the box. Lathe turnings were used because of their large surface-to-mass ratio which would minimize temperature lag and thus closely assume temperature equality between the chip mass and air.

Heat was supplied by an electrical resistance heater having 10 helical nichrome coils extending the width of the box, and spaced uniformly over the length. The heater and frame contributed about 2 lb to the mass of the furnishings, and was suspended in a horizontal plane, midway between the 2 chip beds. By virtue of this arrangement the radiation component of the heater was intercepted by the chip beds and heat transfer to the walls of the box was essentially by convection. The heater was designed for a surface temperature of about 600 F at an output of 770 watts in free air.

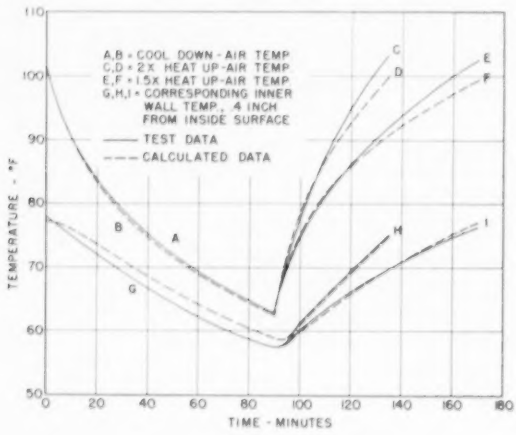

Fig. 4 — Comparison of calculated and experimental structure temperature

The outside environment of the box was maintained by placing it within a constant temperature cold room. The air in the room housing the box was recirculated through the evaporator coil by forced convection which insured thorough mixing of the environment air.

Instrumentation

All temperatures were measured with thermocouples in conjunction with both a precision type and a recording potentiometer. In order to measure the representative space temperatures, 9 thermocouples were distributed throughout the air volume and chip beds and could be read either singly or in parallel. The inside and outside surface temperatures were determined by 12 thermocouples held in the plane of the surface by strips of cellulose tape. To enable an additional check on calculated results, thermocouples were also embedded within the walls at intervals between the inside and outside faces. One set was placed at the geometric center of each of the 6 faces and at a plane 0.4 in. within the wall measured from the inside surface. These 6 thermocouples could be read either singly or in parallel. In addition, one wall contained additional thermocouples at the center plane and at a section 0.4 in. within the wall measured from the outside surface. In order to minimize disturbance to the temperature pattern within the walls, number 30-gage thermocouple wire was used, and the leads were pressed in butt joint parallel to the plane of the wall surface for several inches from the junction point. The heater capacity was measured by a precision wattmeter and regulated by a variable output transformer. A photograph of the test box is shown in Fig. 3.

Determination of Physical Properties

Auxiliary tests were conducted to determine as accurately as possible

the density and specific heat of the wood. By weighing a given volume the density was found to be 27.8 lb per cu ft. The specific heat was determined as 0.37 Btu per (lb) (F deg) by the method of mixtures. The thermal conductivity was calculated using measured values of energy input to the text box at steady state conditions, wood thickness, and surface temperature differences. The average value was determined to be 0.712 Btu per (hr) (sq ft) (F deg).

Discussion of Experimentation

Calculated and experimental results for the test box are compared by the curves of Fig. 4. Curve A represents the average of 2 nearly identical cool-down tests conducted on different days, but under the same conditions. Curve B was obtained by application of Equation 1 which for all practical purposes is coincident with Curve A. Experimental values for the physical properties together with film coefficients of 1.49 inside and 2.52 outside, measured at the initial time, were employed in the determination of Curve B. Sample calculations are presented in Appendix B.

Curve C depicts test results for the preheat portion of the cycle during which the temperature was restored to the initial value. This occurred in 41 min, with the heat input being twice that required to maintain the desired inside temperature under steady state conditions.

Equation 5 was employed to locate points of Curve D. The ascending warm air currents over the central area of the box in conjunction with the descending currents near the cold wall apparently produced an important increase in the inside film coefficient over the value determined for steady state.

A mean value for these film coefficients during preheat was calculated based upon the rate of energy supplied to the box less the quantity stored in the chip bed and air mass during the same period. Using the mean measured temperature difference across the inside film during this period, the representative film coefficient was then calculated. As revealed by a comparison between Curves C and D the calculated temperatures are higher than corresponding test values during the early part of the period, but undergo a reversal, with the calculated temperature falling approximately 3 F deg below the experimental value at the final time. Although other factors may be pertinent, the deviation is believed to be caused by an actual film coefficient higher than the mean which was used for calculation, during the first part of the cycle and lower during the latter part. A similar comparison is observed between Curves E and F in which case the rate of preheating is 1.5 times the steady state value.

The temperature lag within the wall is evident from a study of Curves G, H, and I which represent values at 0.4 in. within the wall measured from the inside surface. The deviation between the calculated and experimental curves is believed to be insignificant.

Application

Calculations for an actual structure may be made in exactly the same manner as discussed in this article for the experimental box. It will be necessary to ascertain the thermal properties of the building material and make certain simplifying assumptions such as the relative temperature change of the furniture compared to the room air. If the furniture is well distributed and not massive, it may be assumed to approximate the room air temperature at all times.

Conclusions

The method of finite differences may satisfactorily be employed to predict the rate of temperature change and time required for preconditioning the intermittent heating or cooling of buildings. Previous reports have dealt with this application; however, the contribution of the present analysis is believed to be unique in the treatment of the boundary conditions.

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The resulting equations are confirmed within experimental error by laboratory studies. The aberrations between calculated and observed results are believed to be primarily caused by the varying inside film coefficient during the experimental studies. An unstable and higher coefficient than that existing during steady state conditions is anticipated during the preheat portion of the cycle for the prototype structure.

Based on the boundary technique presented, the method of finite differences may be applied to any structure to evaluate any of the following: (*a*) Temperature drift during inactivity of the heating or cooling plant; (*b*) Time required for preconditioning; (*c*) Economy of intermittent operation; (*d*) Heat gain at the inside surface during isothermal cooling operations due to fluctuation of outside wall surface temperatures.

The following recommendations are believed to be important in achieving a more complete understanding of intermittent heating and cooling of buildings:

1. Investigation of the inside film coefficient during the preconditioning period of a full scale structure.
2. Evaluation of the rate of heat exchange between inside partitions and the surrounding air.
3. Analysis of possible heat savings from intermittent heating and cooling by application of the proposed equations to structures of various constructions and subject to various environments.
4. Analysis by the proposed boundary technique of the heat gain during summer cooling to a structure resulting from the intermittent heating and cooling at the weather side of walls.

APPENDIX A

Binder-Schmidt Method

The Binder-Schmidt method represents a solution of the basic heat flow equations based upon consideration of small finite differences. The result is an approximate rather than exact solution. The approximate analysis, however, is so versatile as to be applicable to numerous engineering problems which are not solved feasibly by exact methods.

The principle of the Binder-Schmidt method is presented according to the

analysis given by Raber and Hutchinson[1]. Consider the element of wall, Δx, Fig. A-1. Construction lines are located a distance $p = K\Delta x$ on either side of the center line of the section. Also consider that the temperature distribution through the section at some particular time is given by lines gb, bf.

The rate of heat flow into the element from the left is

$$q_l = -kA\,(\Delta t/\Delta x) = -kA\,(\text{slope } ab) = +kA\,b'e/p$$

Heat leaves the section toward the right and is given by

$$-kA\,(\text{slope } bf) = -kA\,b'c/p$$

and that *entering* from the right is

$$q_r = kA\,(\text{slope } bf) = kA\,b'c/p$$

The total heat entering the section, Δx, is

$$(q_l + q_r)\,\Delta\tau = kA\,\Delta\tau\,(b'e + b'c/p)$$

and effects a mean temperature rise of

$$A\,\rho\,c\,(\Delta t)\,(\Delta x)$$

where

A = surface area normal to direction of heat flow, square feet.

c = specific heat of the wall material, Btu per (pound) (Fahrenheit degree).

k = thermal conductivity of the wall material, Btu per (foot) (hour) (Fahrenheit degree).

K = a factor defined by the equation $p = K\,\Delta x$.

p = distance of the 2 construction lines on either side of the section center line, feet.

Δx = the thickness of the section, feet.

$\Delta\tau$ = a time interval, hour.

Δt = a temperature difference, F.

ρ = density of the wall material, pounds per cubic foot.

Rearranging the terms of the previous equation and employing geometrical identities obtained from Fig. A-1.

$$(b'e + b'c)/p = [\rho\,c\,(\Delta t)\,(\Delta x)]/k\,(\Delta\tau) = ce/p.$$

By similar triangles, $bd = \frac{1}{2}\,ce$, or $ce/p = 2\,(bd)/p$.
Substituting, then

$$[\rho\,c\,(\Delta t)\,(\Delta x)]/k\,(\Delta\tau) = 2\,(bd)/K\,(\Delta x)$$

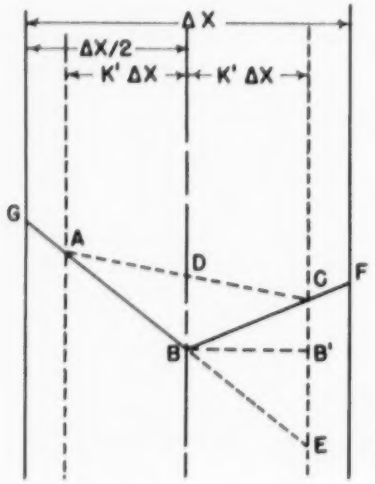

Fig. A-1 (left) — Line construction for the method of finite differences

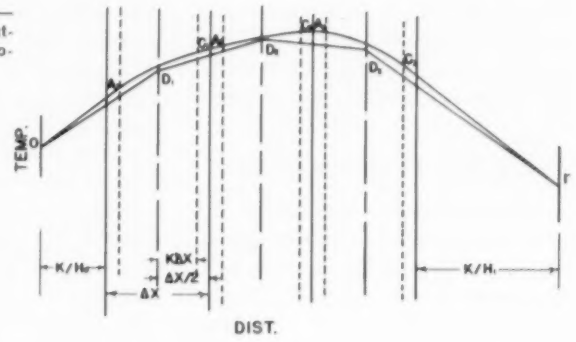

Fig. A-2 (right) — Technique for treating surface film coefficients

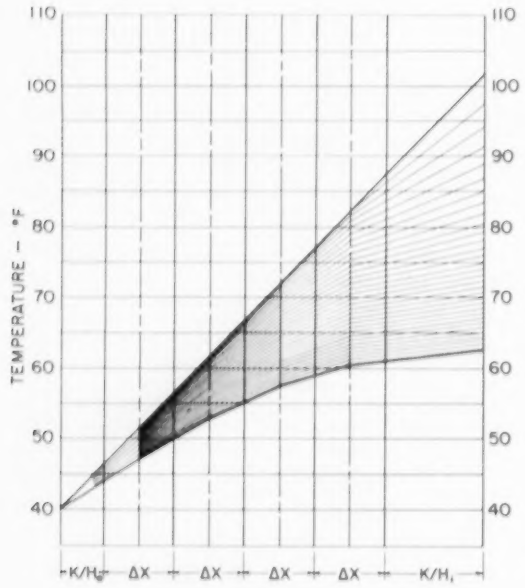

Fig. A-3 — Temperature distribution through structure wall during cooling

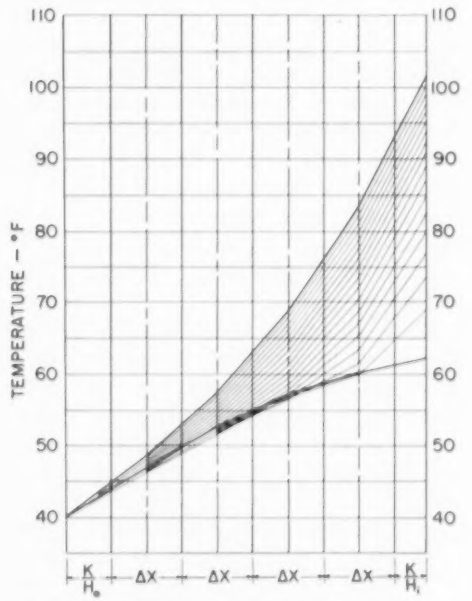

Fig. A-4 — Temperature distribution through structure wall during preheating

[1]Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, by B. F. Raber and F. W. Hutchinson (John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, N.Y.).

By definition the thermal diffusivity, α, is equal to $k/\rho\, c$.

Solving for the distance bd, it follows:

$$b\,d = \Delta\tau\,[[K/2\,\alpha]\,[(\Delta\,x)^2/(\Delta\,\tau)]]$$

If,

$$(K/2\,\alpha)\,[(\Delta\,x)^2/(\Delta\tau)] = 1 \quad ..(A\text{-}1)$$

then, the distance bd represents the mean change in temperature of section $\Delta\,x$ occurring during a time interval of $\Delta\,\tau$ hours.

This is significant because point d is located by the intersection of the section center line with a straight line connecting points a and c. Furthermore, Equation A-1 can always be made valid since $\Delta\,x$, $\Delta\,\tau$, and K may have arbitrary values for any particular wall. The section width must be taken such that an integral number of sections exists for the wall under consideration. The smaller the value of $\Delta\,x$, the greater is the accuracy of the solution. The recommended value of K ranges between ¼ and 1. By choosing both $\Delta\,x$ and K, $\Delta\,\tau$ is established by Equation A-1.

Application of the Binder-Schmidt method requires that the initial temperature distribution through the wall be known. In most engineering problems, the temperature of the fluids adjacent to the wall surface is known rather than the temperature of the surface. When such boundary conditions are known, a hypothetical thickness of the wall material is considered to replace the fluid film so that the thermal resistances are equivalent. The equivalent thickness of the film is k/h. Because of the negligible mass of material, thermal lag within the film is considered zero; and the slope of the temperature distribution line passing through the hypothetical film thickness and the adjacent solid wall surface must be identical.

The technique of applying the Binder-Schmidt method is illustrated in Fig. A-2. Curve O, a, c, a_2, c_2, a_3, c_3, i represents the initial temperature distribution through the material. According to the previous discussion, point d_1 is located by the intersection of a straight line connecting points a_1 and c_1 with the center line of the section. Points d_2 and d_3 are located similarly. The curve connecting points O, d_1, d_2, d_3, i represents the temperature distribution through the wall after a time lapse of $\Delta\,\tau$ hours.

Particular Application: Analysis of an intermittent heating problem requires consideration of the cooling period in addition to the preheating portion of the cycle. Fig. A-3 illustrates the application of the Binder-Schmidt method to the cooling of a space after cessation of heat supply. The top curve represents the initial temperature distribution. For design purposes it is assumed that this represents a steady-state condition, and therefore, the gradient is linear. Subsequent lines represent successive temperature distributions after intervals of $\Delta\,\tau$ hours, as determined from Equation A-1. The corresponding air temperatures after each time interval are calculated from Equations 3 or 4. This process is continued until the desired degree of cooling has been achieved.

The gradient existing at the end of this cooling period is then taken as the initial condition for the construction shown in Fig. A-4 which is the preheat period. Construction is continued, and air temperatures are calculated using Equations 7 or 8. This procedure is continued for an assumed heat supply rate, R, until the normal air temperature is achieved, and the preheat time is thus determined.

The particular constructions presented here pertain to the experimental test box. The preheat curve is for a heat supply rate 2.0 times the steady-state heat loss. The construction for a heat supply rate of 1.5 is identical except that because of the slower rate of heat up, construction lines are more closely spaced, and more time intervals are required to achieve the same normal air temperature.

APPENDIX B

Sample Calculations

Calculation of time interval: This is as follows.

ρ = 27.8 lb per (cu ft).
k = 0.712 Btu-inch per (sq ft) (hr) (F deg).
c = 0.37 B per (lb) (F deg).
$\Delta\,x$ = ¼ × 1 ⅜ in. = 0.0331 ft (four wall sections).
α = $k/\rho c$ = 0.00577 sq ft per (hr).

From Equation A-1

$$\Delta\,\tau = k\,(\Delta\,x)^2/2\,\alpha = 0.02475 \text{ hr} = 2.85 \text{ min}$$

Cooling heat balance equation: Certain terms of Equations 3 and 4 are not pertinent to this application. Thus C_3, C_5, C_6 = 0 and also m_p = 0. The remaining terms are

k_w = 0.712 Btu-in. per (sq ft) (hr) (F deg)
A_w = 35.94 sq ft
$\Delta\,\tau$ = 0.0475 hr
m_a = 1.25 lb
c_f = 0.1092 Btu per (lb) (F deg)
m_f = 57 lb

Substituting these values into Equation 6

$$\Delta\,t_a = 0.0155\,(\Delta\,t/\Delta\,x) \quad ..(B\text{-}1)$$

Sample calculation for Δt_a after time interval No. 4: From Fig. A-3

$(\Delta\,t/\Delta\,x)_3$ = 170 F per ft

Applying Equation B-1

$\Delta\,t_a$ = 2.63 F
t_a = 91.28 − 2.63 = 88.65 F

The construction of Fig. A-3 is then completed using this tentative value. Then

$(\Delta\,t/\Delta\,x)_4$ = 141; and $(\Delta\,t/\Delta\,x)_{mean}$ = 155 F per ft

Using this mean value in Equation B-1

$\Delta\,t_a$ = 2.40 F
t_a = 88.85 F

The final construction is then made using this value. This method of approximation is only necessary during the initial periods when the rate of temperature change is high. In this instance, the 2 approximations differed by less than 0.1 deg after the eighth time interval, and only one calculation was therefore made for each of the remaining ones.

Preheat heat balance equation

R = 404 watts = 1380 Btu per hr

From Equation 8

$$\Delta\,t_a = 10.03 - 0.0155\,\Delta\,t/\Delta\,x \quad .....(B\text{-}2)$$

The method of application follows that for the cooling period.

F. PAUL ANDERSON AWARD

The Committee of Award for the F. Paul Anderson Medal announces that nominations for the F. Paul Anderson Medal for 1956 are invited. Any member of the Society is eligible for nomination. The award is made in recognition of work done or service performed in the field of heating, ventilating or air conditioning.

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Society Research Can Ease the Engineer Shortage

By E. R. Kaiser, Cleveland, Ohio

Most professional groups know of the current engineer shortage. Probably few realize how helpful the Society Research Program can be in solving this problem.

This engineer shortage is felt generally, and air-conditioning consulting firms, contractors and manufacturers are no exception. Lack of engineers *could* slow down the boom in air conditioning. The current rate of shortage for the whole country is estimated at between 10,000 and 17,000 annually, representing the spread between the supply of 22,000 engineering graduates in 1954 and the estimated annual need for 33 to 39 thousand.

With the present shortage many questions arise, among them being:

1. Will the heating, ventilating and air-conditioning profession and industry get their share of the limited engineering talent?

2. How can present engineering personnel be best used?

3. How can the productivity of present staffs be increased?

This is where the research plan of the American Society of Heating and Air-Conditioning Engineers provides at least a partial and helpful answer, one which is already in effect.

At an increasing rate, design data for product design and application are being provided by the Society's Research Program through projects at the Laboratory in Cleveland, and at nine cooperating institutions. Each engineer on a project is, in effect, working for 10,000 member engineers and hundreds of companies who help sponsor his work. Each sponsor receives the finished report automatically and can conserve his own time and staff for application of the findings. The cost to each sponsor is minor to inconsequential in proportion to the total cost of the projects, but in the aggregate makes possible major progress and benefits.

For example, the ASHAE project to develop the much-needed method for measuring and rating the noise emission of fans and other air-conditioning equipment, is a case in point. A single engineer is conducting the program. Guidance is provided by experts from industry who serve on the Technical Advisory Committee on Sound and Vibration Control. These men helped organize the program and meet two or three times a year to review the findings. Financial support is provided in this case by earmarked contributions from 43 companies and by the Society membership. When the results are complete, they will be published and made widely available.

Although the entire program may cost $40,000, the cost to no company will exceed $1500. Were a company to attempt the work, the cost of instrumentation alone would be $4000. Few companies could afford the expense of undertaking the task alone; none would have available to it the expert guidance of the TAC. The fact that the results would be available to all, increases, rather than decreases, the value of this research.

There are 21 other projects now under way in the ASHAE $240,000 Research Program. Except for the extremely valuable but occasional committee work by 275 engineers on the Technical Advisory Committees and Committee on Research, the engineers in the industry and profession are free to utilize, rather than to develop, the same know-how on the subjects under investigation.

The research should now be increased to accelerate progress. The Long-Range Research Planning Committee has listed 148 subjects of *immediate importance*. Delays in obtaining the findings may become more costly than the cost of the research itself. The answers must be obtained by research eventually. By re-investing in research through the Society by voluntary contributions of $100 per $1,000,000 of sales and services (0.01%), engineering manpower can be utilized more effectively and thus ease the shortage. Looking forward to technical problems that will be faced in the years ahead, this research should be started NOW.

Environmental Physiology

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SUMMARY — Review of the Society researches on the effects of air environment on the feeling of comfort of people, and an outline of certain problems already studied and of others projected.

A problem already investigated is the one of entering and leaving shock, shown to be of but slight concern in spite of early fears that it might endanger health.

An unsolved projected problem is that of the effect of comfortable environment on industrial productivity. Its study requires a knowledge, now relatively complete, of the physiology of muscular activity. An outline is given showing how this problem can be approached.

IT IS with great humility that I accept the F. Paul Anderson Medal. In so doing, I wish to emphasize the large contributions of my associates in the Departments of Medicine and Mechanical Engineering of the University of Illinois to the formulation and completion of our studies. The award emphasizes the importance which the Society has come to attach to *Environmental Physiology* as a field for investigation, the results of which are of great value to the general public.

F. Paul Anderson was an educator at heart, a faculty early recognized in his career by his appointment to the deanship of the School of Mechanical Engineering of the University of Kentucky, one year after he joined the engineering faculty. Later he became dean of the College of Engineering. His vision that engineering schools should teach fundamentals, combined with his great personal drive in support of his convictions secured recognition for Kentucky's College of Engineering. Thirty years after joining the staff of the University of Kentucky he became the first director of the Research Laboratory of the ASHVE. Under his directorship the experiments in the field of *Environmental Physiology* established the comfort chart and effective temperature. The practical importance of these studies was at once widely recognized. In 1927 Bazett[1] summarized critically the studies on Physiological Responses to Heat. He reproduced the charts showing the effective temperature scale for human subjects fully clothed and stripped to the waist, and indicated that this was another important approach to the measurement of the cooling power of the atmosphere. From the Society's point of view these studies represented a turning point in its research interests. The Society now recognized that in addition to physical problems involving equipment and process air conditioning that they were also confronted with the physiologic problems of comfort air conditioning involving effects of machine-made atmospheric environments on people.

We may now briefly turn to some of the problems in *Environmental Physiology* which have been studied and to others projected.

Entering and Leaving Shock

The distressing sensations produced in individuals entering from the hot humid street a space conditioned for comfort, or leaving the comfortable environment and returning to the hot humid street, have been designated as *entering and leaving shock*. Because these sensations were so distressing laymen and many physicians were convinced that such exposures were dangerous to health. Since 1950 there has been an increasing tendency in designing air-conditioned spaces to abandon the differentials previously proposed for outside and inside air in summer and winter. Our studies at the University of Illinois[2] have shown that these transitions from widely different environments are made with physiological ease and without danger even to individuals with compensated heart disease. For well people there is no need for being concerned about indoor-outdoor temperature differentials either summer or winter. W. M. Vidulich, ASHAE Public Relations Director, has aptly summarized the studies by the caption, *Keeping Cool Won't Harm You*.

Effect of Comfortable Environment on Industrial Productivity

It would seem that a comfortable worker should be more productive than an uncomfortable one. Discomfort introduces certain distracting psychological factors which are in abeyance in comfortable conditions.

There is a growing feeling in industry that, when large groups of workers are observed over long periods of time, their unit production is higher under comfortable than under uncontrolled environmental conditions. This impression is reflected in the striking increase in installations of air conditioning in office buildings. However, it is difficult to secure objective evidence to support the validity of this impression or to clarify the mechanism responsible for the improvement. The study of the effect of the environment on production requires a knowledge of the physiology of muscular activity and especially the mechanism of muscular contraction. Once this is understood, the effects of loads imposed by the atmospheric environments on muscular activity can be measured.

The origin of the energy for muscular contraction, its transfer, and its restoration, had been studied intensively from 1920 to 1930. An agreement on the present concept of the physico-chemical changes involved was summarized by A. V. Hill[3] in 1932. The energy for the contraction of muscle is derived primarily from the dissociation of phosphocreatine (phosphagen). In the presence of oxygen resynthesis of phosphagen occurs readily. Normally a deficit of oxygen rapidly develops in the contracting muscle. The energy for the resynthesis of phosphagen must be obtained from a reaction which can proceed under anaerobic conditions. This is found in the formation of lactic acid from the muscle glycogen. The extent of the oxygen debt is indicated by the quantity of lactic acid present. With these chains of reaction occurring within the oxygen deficient muscle cell the H and OH ions may become unbalanced with an accumulation of

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[1]Exponent numerals refer to References.

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lactic and other acids to the point at which both the chemical reactions and the muscle contractions are slowed. The process by which the composition of the fluids within the muscles and the lymph are maintained so that such reactions as previously described can proceed smoothly, is defined as homeostasis. Once homeostasis becomes unbalanced it may be restored by slowing the pace of the work until more oxygen becomes available, by diffusion of the unbalanced ions into the blood stream and by their excretion through the kidneys and lungs.

Fatigue is a term applied to a state resulting from work. Up to the present there has been no entirely satisfactory definition formulated. It has been divided into mental and physical fatigue. The symptoms arising from mental exertion are relegated to the psychologist[4] and those from physical exertion are allotted to the physiologist. Since fatigue is considered an important limiting factor of work one is forced to accept some definition of it if he plans to investigate the factors governing production. Dill[5] has a most stimulating approach to a classification of the types of fatigue. He has pointed out that moderate work which requires an energy expenditure of three times the basal metabolic rate does not induce exhaustive changes in the muscle. The seat of fatigue due to work of this magnitude must be found elsewhere than in the muscle. He classified these symptoms under the term of *boredom*. Perhaps we might place in this class also *loss of motivation*. The amount of muscular energy transformed is small. The effects of the physical environment on changes in the muscle is almost negligible. The seat of such symptoms should be found in the cerebrum, in the synaps of the nervous pathways leading to the muscle, or in purely psychological attitudes. When hard work is performed, which requires an expenditure of energy eight times the basal metabolism, then fatigue changes occur within the muscle. With further expenditure of energy (maximal work) the continuation of work becomes intolerable.

Environmental conditions now become most important. A significant increase in the heat load, or a change in the conditions which make heat elimination more difficult may cause a complete stoppage of work. Under these conditions the circulation is unable to deliver sufficient blood and oxygen to maintain the normal physico-chemical reactions necessary for muscular contraction. The seat of this fatigue is to be attributed to the failure of the general service functions of the body, circulation, urinary secretion, and respiration.

This is a most helpful outline to follow if one attempts to compare performance of groups of workers under experimental conditions. Even if one is unable to secure quantitative measurements of the fatigue in these various fields, it is most important to locate the field in which performance lags.

We may now return to the original question which provoked this discussion. If one is to compare the effects on production of a comfortable with an uncomfortable environment, he can select the field in which he wishes to develop fatigue symptoms by the severity of the assigned work. It will be necessary next to develop a quantitative factor for the physiologic stress that each environment imposes. This question will doubtless have to be solved by obtaining some integrated factor for the additions and subtractions of heat by a given non-uniform environment to and from a human subject.

Dr. Belding and Professor Hatch[6] presented before the Society an index for evaluating heat stress developed in certain industrial situations where the stress is of sufficient magnitude to cause physiologic strains. If this or some modification of it could be developed for varying conditions where the stress is less severe, then it should be possible to measure the effect on production of any selected environmental condition.

I should like to close by pointing out that productive and successful laboratory investigations in the fields, which I have discussed, require research teams composed of men trained and experienced in both the physical and biological sciences, and elaborate physical facilities for controlling and evaluating the environments and for measuring the responses of human beings to the different environments. Emphasis should be placed on fundamental studies which are time consuming. Laboratory studies should be supplemented with controlled field investigation.

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EFFECT OF UNBALANCED AIR PRESSURE ON PERMEANCE

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SUMMARY.—The performance of vapor barriers in service may be different from the results obtained in simple dry-cup tests. In this paper—the first of 3 on the variation of permeance under a wide range of service conditions—the effect of air pressure is shown to be large for porous materials. The possible use of air pressure as a vapor block is suggested.

MOISTURE is vital to all life, but its behavior is both blessing and bane in modern living. The blessings we accept. Until recent years the damages of moisture were also accepted with only a mild protest. Increasingly, however, attention is directed to the prevention of these damages — the corrosion of metals, the rotting of wood, the blistering of paint on houses — to cite only a few. Today a huge industry provides packages that retain moisture in lettuce or exclude it from crackers. Buildings also are packages.

A vapor barrier is required in most buildings and its effectiveness in reducing exterior paint damage and moulding within frame structures has been demonstrated. This damage is a winter phenomenon that has developed, not because paint is poorer or wood is different from what it was in grandfather's day, but rather because housing standards and habits have changed. Houses are built smaller and tighter. More water is used for bathing and for automatic kitchen and laundry devices that frequently discharge steam into the house. With no fireplace to draw this water vapor up the chimney, it condenses on the windows and in hidden places within the structure unless a vapor barrier prevents its entrance thereto. Without such moisture control, the house walls and roof may become wet in winter. This moisture migration is outward.

When air conditioning is used, moisture tends to move into the building in summer. This movement rarely damages the building but it adds to the cooling cost and may even overload the cooling equipment and render it ineffective.

Residential or commercial buildings cooled only for comfort furnish no major difficulty in moisture control. Much more difficult are the problems in the construction of cold rooms, refrigerated vessels and pipe lines. In these cases, moisture enters from the exterior and accumulates in the insulation increasing its heat transmission and sometimes seriously damaging its structure. As the cold space may never be warm, there is no season for drying out the insulation, and the moisture accumulation mounts from year to year. It is evident that a vapor barrier for such applications should be highly efficient. A considerable cost can be justified.

Mechanisms of Moisture Movement

The causes of moisture migration have been discussed by many authorities [1,2,3] and the following mechanisms have been recognized:

1. Molecular diffusion through air in a porous body.
2. Molecular diffusion through a nonporous solid.
3. Film spreading (adsorption and absorption) within a porous body.
4. Transport in a mass movement of air.
5. Capillarity.
6. Osmosis.
9. Gravity.

Many observers have placed emphasis on the first mechanism and undoubtedly it is the most important in many situations. For this case, Fick's Law for vapor diffusion applies. For a porous sheet material, the relation is:

$$W = Mat(\Delta p) \quad \ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots (1)$$

where

W = Weight of the vapor transmitted through area a in time t when the vapor pressure difference across the sheet is Δp.

M = permeance of the sheet as it is made and used.

This factor has often been called its *permeability*, but such usage is improper since *permeability* is a property of the substance, numerically equal to the permeance of a unit thickness. Fortunately, these terms are now being used correctly. They have been standardized by the *ASTM* and there is much less confusion. The unit of permeance used in the building industry is a *perm*, defined by *ASTM* as one grain per (sq ft) (hr) (in. Hg vapor pressure difference).

But Fick's Law does not apply to any of the other 6 mechanisms and 1 or several of these may be operating at the same time as vapor diffusion through pores. Most complicating is the fact that when 2 mechanisms are operative they are not independent of each other. A relation that defines the combined result of all mechanisms would be complicated and it has not been formulated. Instead, Equation 1 is customarily used. This is generally adequate for engineering work when it is recognized that the coefficient M in the equation is not a constant for all conditions. The value of M (or permeance) for a given sheet must be selected to fit the exposure conditions. With complete information about its value under all conditions, the choice is properly made and the computation is correct in spite of the complicated behavior within the sheet that is not fully understood. Unfortunately, however, there is not complete informa-

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tion of this kind for many materials that are, or may be, important for engineering use. Indeed, the information is so scanty that only the basic concepts of water vapor transfer are readily available.

Factors Affecting Permeance

In response to this need, an investigation was undertaken in 1952 in 3 areas as follows:

1. Effect of unequal total pressures on water vapor permeance.
2. Effect of low temperature on water vapor permeance.
3. Effect of relative humidity on water vapor permeance.

This paper confines itself to the first of these 3 areas.

Unbalanced pressure on a vapor-resisting sheet or structure is not an unusual condition in practice. The pressure of wind on a house is likely to be felt by the vapor barrier installed in its walls. In cold-room construction, the greater density of air within the room produces an unbalance outward near the floor; inward near the ceiling (modified if there are vents). In its walls, a potential unbalance exists since the air therein has a different density from the air on either side. These facts raise a question whether the standard cup tests are adequate to determine the performance of vapor barriers and other members in such service.

The work here reported was done on a limited number of sheet materials, chosen primarily for their diverse characters rather than for their importance as vapor control membranes in buildings. This diversity provides a broad view of the effect of total pressure, leading to generalized conclusions.

Apparatus and Methods

The test cell, sometimes called the *Banjo Cell* was the basic apparatus. This has been described in an earlier paper[4]. The *Model 5* cell shown in Fig. 1 has 2 chambers between which the test specimen is installed in a 12-in. diameter ring. In one chamber, a water container hangs on a calibrated spring balance. In the other, a desiccant container is similarly supported. In each chamber, a fan circulates the air and assists in the maintenance of the chosen relative humidity. These fans are driven through magnetic couplings by external motors. Control of relative humidity is accomplished by an electric hygrometer and associated electronic equipment. For these tests, the cells were placed in a temperature controlled room, providing isothermal test conditions. These arrangements insure a well defined vapor pressure difference across the specimen. The rate of moisture transfer is obtained by periodic readings of the spring extensions. When the rate of loss from the water source matches the rate of gain in the desiccant sink, a steady state exists, and test results are valid. Only steady-state conditions are here considered.

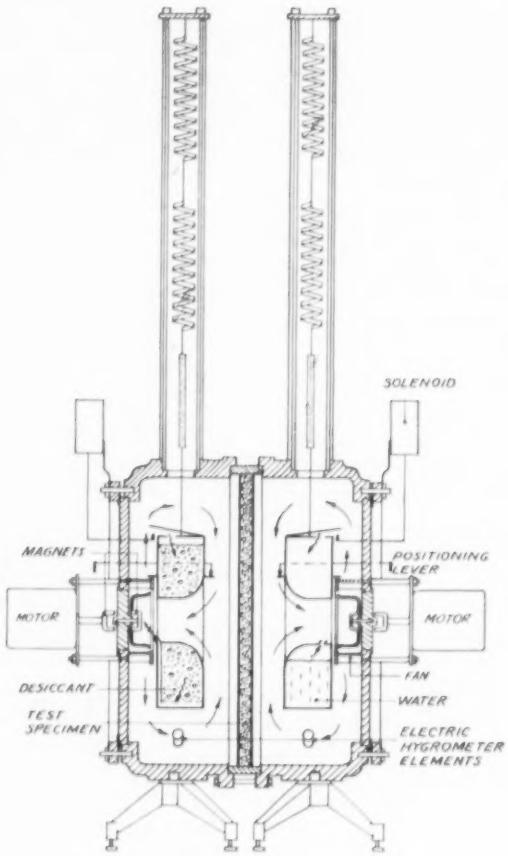

Fig. 1—Model 5 Banjo Cell

The schedule for each specimen required first a test of its permeance with no unbalance of total pressure across it. Subsequently, tests were made with a *positive* unbalance (in the direction of vapor pressure difference) and then with a *negative* unbalance. The total unbalance ranged up to 4 in. water pressure and required a wire grid support for some specimens. In all tests, it is convenient to relate the vapor transfer rate to the vapor pressure difference using Equation 1. For distinction, the value of M with unbalanced total pressure is called *apparent permeance*.

To provide this unbalance of total pressures, 2 methods were employed, the unbalance being measured by an inclined differential manometer.

1. The *closed* method was used when the specimen was not porous to air. It required only a small charge of excess air in 1 cell chamber or the other at the start of the test.

2. In the *circulating* method, air was supplied at low pressure to 1 chamber and discharged out of the other to waste. However, the supply air was thoroughly dried before entrance and the exit air was also dried before wasting. In the former case, no water was added to the system. In the latter case, the drier is considered a part of the system and its water pick-up included in the calculation. For dependable and equal drying of supply and discharge, 2 or more driers on each side were connected in series. Each contained a desiccant and any appreciable gain in the last of the series was a signal for changing the desiccant in all.

The air porosity of each specimen was measured before and after each permeance test in a separate apparatus using a water displacement technique. The second measurement was required to detect any damage to the seal of the specimen in its mounting that might have occurred during the test. Within the limited range of air pressure utilized, the air flow rate for each specimen may be considered proportional to the pressure difference, the factor being its *porosity coefficient*, expressed in Table 1 as grains of dry air per (square foot) (hour) (inches H_2O).

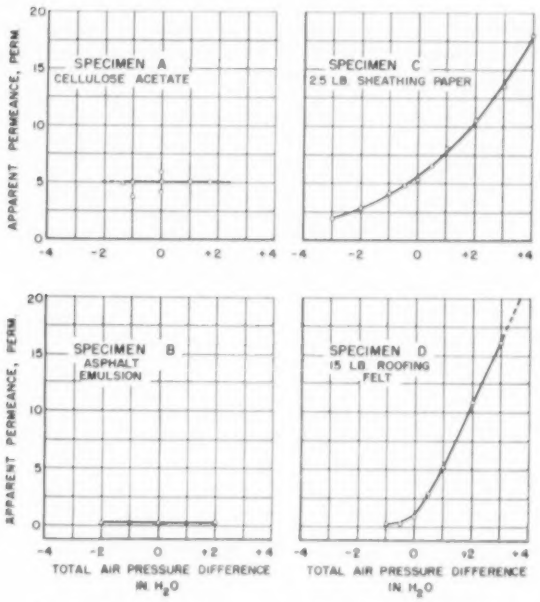

Fig. 2—Apparent Permeance of Four Sheet Materials

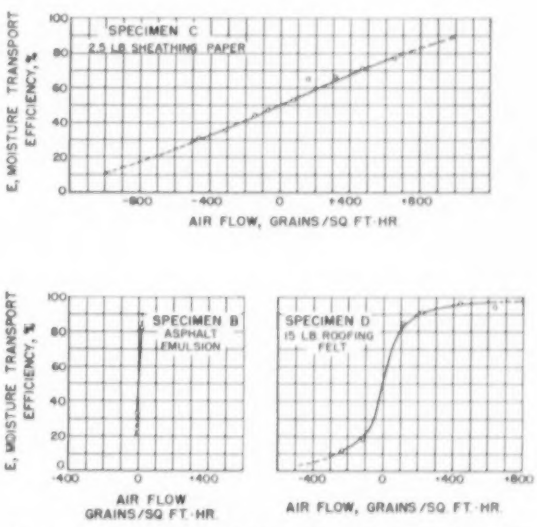

Fig. 3—Efficiency of Moisture Transport by Air Flow Through Porous Sheets

Table 1—Specimen Materials and Test Conditions

Specimen and Description	Air Porosity grains dry air per (sq ft) (hr) (in. H_2O)	Test Conditions Temp. F	Percent RH source	Percent RH sink	Permeance with balanced press. perms	Test Method
A Cellulose Acetate, 10 mil sheet	0.00	70	62	2	5.1	closed
B Asphalt Emulsion* 1/8 in. coat on 5/4 in. cork board	0.27	70	90	1	0.20	closed
C 2.5 lb Sheathing Paper, asphalt infused kraft	187.	72	75	5	5.5	circulating
D 15 lb Roofing Felt, asphalt saturated, 15 lb per 100 sq ft	220.	72	75	5	0.82	circulating
E Cement Asbestos, 1/4 in. board	0.14	70	74	1	2.0	circulating

*Sand filled clay type asphalt emulsion, trowelable grade.

Results

Five materials were tested as shown on Table 1, but only the results from the first 4 are reported in full. The air porosity of 2 was nil or slight and of the other 2 was relatively high. In all, 46 separate tests were made. The results of 29 are shown in Fig. 2 with the apparent permeance plotted against total pressure difference. It is immediately evident that the permeance of cellulose acetate was unchanged in the range of pressure applied, while the apparent permeance of the porous 15 lb roofing felt increased as much as 25 fold when the total pressure difference was positive. Naturally, the effect of negative unbalance was less conspicuous.

The results indicate that the permeance is affected by air flow and not by air pressure, per se, in the test range. It also appears that the effect of air flow is sometimes so large that the simple coefficient, *apparent permeance*, is not a desirable way to express this effect.

For the porous sheets, the air flow may be considered largely a mass movement and the moisture transfer treated as consisting of 2 parts: (1) the normal vapor diffusion; (2) the transport of vapor by mass air flow as expressed in Equation 2, thus:

$$W' = M_n \Delta p + Fh' \quad \ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots (2)$$

where

W' = total vapor transfer in grains per (square foot) (hour).

M_n = normal permeance (with balanced total pressures).

F = air flow rate (dry air) in grains per (square foot) (hour).
h' = *effective moisture content* of the air flow in grains per grain of dry air.

Letting h = the actual moisture content of the air on the side of higher vapor pressure and putting $h'/h = E$, we have:

$$E = (W' - M_a\Delta p)/Fh \quad \ldots\ldots\ldots(3)$$

In this form, E is a ratio expressing the efficiency of the air flow as a carrier of vapor. Naturally, $E = 1$ for positive air flow through an orifice.

In any test, all factors on the right side of Equation 3 are known and E can be found. This has been done for Specimens B, C, and D. (Specimen A has zero air flow and E is indeterminate). The ratio is plotted in Fig. 3.

The significance of this ratio, E, is evident when the air flow is positive (same direction as vapor pressure). For negative air flow, E is still positive but its physical meaning is less clear. However, by relating all test results to the same base, their correlation is continuous through zero air flow, facilitating analysis.

In Fig. 3 for positive flow, E ranges up to 1.0 as a limit, indicating that the efficiency of air as a vapor transport is lower in a porous medium than in a simple orifice. This appears to be due to loss of freight from the carrier along the way. It indicates that the 2 mechanisms — diffusion and transport — are not independent, confirming the principle stated earlier.

On the negative side, the same inter-relation is seen. The counter-flowing air, starting essentially dry, picks up moisture along the way until it emerges with a substantial load — larger per unit of air when its flow is small. It will be noted that the tests did not show a net vapor transfer against the vapor pressure gradient. Of course, this would be unlikely with the low-side vapor pressure that existed. With higher vapor pressure on the low-side, negative air flow would have a higher efficiency and readily transport more vapor than could diffuse against it, thereby providing a net transfer counter to the vapor pressure gradient.

Comparing one material with another plotted on the same scale in Fig. 3, marked differences are seen. For Specimen C, 2.5 lb sheathing paper, the efficiency increases slowly and smoothly throughout the range of air flow, suggesting an intimate inter-relation with the diffusion mechanism. This material is believed to have very small but innumerable air paths. In contrast, for Specimen B, ⅛ in. asphalt emulsion on cork-board, the transition from negative to positive air flow is sharp. This result suggests that the air paths are few and essentially orifices; possibly defects in the sheet. There is little chance for inter-connection with the vapor diffusion mechanism. In Specimen D, 15 lb roofing felt, the effect is intermediate; suggesting a coarse structure open to air flow.

These results are significant in practical vapor control problems. Where a vapor barrier membrane is placed in a wall cavity, air movement around the margin of the membrane or through joints or tears in it, is a potent means of vapor transport. Such air movement entirely within a wall cavity invariably has the net effect of carrying moisture to the zone of lower vapor pressure and possible condensation.

On the other hand, air that moves into a wall structure from a drier (colder) source may be expected to remove moisture from the structure when it leaves. Practical application of this principle is found in house walls properly vented to the weather. Similarly, attempts have been made to apply this principle to cold room walls vented to the cold space.

In any structure, it appears possible to develop slight pressure by introducing adequately dry air into the cold side of the assembly and thereby reduce vapor entrance through a vapor barrier and especially through its defects. Of course, the economics of such applications involve the altered heat transfer through the structure and, in the case of a cold room, the need for cooling the air supply.

Conclusions

1. The diffusion of water vapor through a membrane is not affected by a small unbalance of the total air pressure across it when no air transfer results.

2. When air passes through a membrane because of wind or other small unbalance of pressure it carries moisture with it. When the air flow is in the same direction as the vapor pressure gradient it increases the moisture transfer. When opposite, it reduces the moisture transfer and may reverse it.

3. Air, filtering through a porous membrane in the same direction as the vapor pressure gradient delivers less moisture than the same air quantity blowing through a hole or crevice; but air flow opposite to the vapor pressure gradient delivers more moisture through a porous membrane than it could through a hole or crevice.

4. Air flow, through or around, a vapor barrier in the same direction as vapor pressure can seriously reduce its effectiveness.

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INTERMITTENT GROUND GRIDS FOR HEAT PUMPS

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SUMMARY: Since the heat pump provides a means of recovering solar heat, heat sources for this device become more and more important. Although the ground grid is by no means the cheapest or even the best source, nevertheless it is, when properly designed, a dependable source, and may often prove to be the best available source.

Experimental studies, made when using the ground coil under intermittent operation and simulating normal heating use, appear to provide information of most value. This paper in a brief way presents the results of one further test of this type; makes some comparisons with 3 other reported tests of a similar nature; and gives the results of studies on some of the more troublesome factors involved. It stresses the need for an adequate compilation of all available data for future use in design and also calls attention to the need for more careful and detailed studies on some of the factors still in question.

SEVERAL studies have been made on the use of ground grids as a source of heat for the heat pump. Some were purely theoretical[1,2] studies using reasonable assumptions for the prevailing conditions and variables involved, others were partly or entirely experimental in nature,[3,4] and reported actual operating data. In comparison, these last included only a few tests in which the operation was intermittent to simulate operation under actual heating conditions.[5,6]

All of the studies have greatly assisted in an understanding of the various factors involved and have provided information useful for design purposes. However, because of the multitude of variables to be considered, many of which are difficult to determine, no method of design has been proposed that is not finally dependent upon a careful analysis of the proposed design in the light of all reported information from actual tests, or from successful installations. Perhaps no definite prescribed method of design will ever be found that will not depend to a large extent upon the use of such accumulated information. Thus such compilations of data would seem to be imperative, and should include as much detailed information of existing conditions, design factors, and even operating results as would seem to bear directly upon the problem.

Studies, both theoretical and experimental, have been made at the University of Washington, and some of the results have been reported.[4,5] A more recent series of tests were made during the heating season of 1952-53 in which the heat pump operation followed the intermittent heating requirements demanded by the weather.

Intermittent Tests At University of Washington

To determine the time for operating the heat pump each day, the total operating time for each month was calculated and a portion of this time allocated to each day in such a way as to cover a wide variety of running periods, from a very brief run to almost continuous operation for the whole 24 hr of the day. The monthly operating time was based upon the predicted average coldest day of the year. This average coldest day was determined by taking the degree days for the average coldest day for a number of years picked at random from the last 50 years of records. Assuming that the heat pump would operate almost continuously on such a day, the monthly operating hours were calculated as follows:

Operating hours per month = Hours in month × percent of operating time.

The percent of operating time is the ratio of the average degree days for that month divided by the product of the days of the month and the degree days of the average coldest day as just mentioned. This will closely approximate the average intermittent operation under actual heating conditions.

The ground grid used for these tests consisted of one loop of ½ in. O.D. copper tubing, with an effective heat collecting length of 150 ft. It was placed 4 ft below the surface, with the 2 sides of the loop spaced 4 ft between centers.

The soil was sandy with some gravel and a little fine material approaching the nature of clay. Its casa grande classification would be S.W. with a dry weight of 97 lb per cu ft. Other details of the soil characteristics are given in No. 8 of Table 4.

A 2-hp motor and suitable compressor was used as a heat pump. Dichlorodifluoromethane was expanded directly into the ground grid by means of a thermal type of expansion valve. All important temperatures and pressures, as well as the refrigerant flow while in its liquid stage, were photographically recorded every 5 min. The average of the 12 readings per hr was used for computations. Fig. 1 shows an enlarged print of one of the frames of the records taken.

The scheduled program of extracting heat was started November 1 but continuous records were not started until the recording apparatus was finally made available on December 1. The run was continued through until the last of March except for approximately 1 week in December

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when, because of a burned out bearing, a new compressor was installed. The effectiveness of the heat withdrawn was compensated for by running longer periods for the remainder of the month.

Results from Intermittent Tests

The relation of the average final value of Btu/(hr) (ft) (F deg), which will be termed Q', and the length of the run t is shown by the curves in Fig. 2, as determined by all the various runs taken during each month. The temperature difference was taken as the difference between the average refrigerant temperature in the grid as an evaporator, and the undisturbed soil temperature at the same depth and about 25 ft away so as not to be affected by the grid. The curves for each succeeding month were lower than those of the previous month because the average temperature of the general soil volume was decreasing. This trend would reverse as soon as the heat due to the spring weather could penetrate to the grid depth. The minimum undisturbed soil temperature at a depth of from 4 to 6 ft usually occurs from the latter part of February to the first part of March.

The curve for the averages over the heating season included the higher values for November and December which were not derived in enough detail to be included as separate curves.

Fig. 3 gives the average soil moisture at the grid depth during the season. The autumn weather was rather dry, but the rainfall during January was unusually high. With rainfall normal for November and December, the earlier curves would have been somewhat higher. Rainfall during the heating season adds greatly to the available ground heat. During a rain the air, and thus the water temperature, is always well above freezing, and because of its high specific heat the water carries a considerable amount of heat into the soil. Soil moisture was measured by commercial glass fiber soil-moisture cells.

As the run progressed, a cylinder of frozen soil formed about the tube and increased to a radius of about 6 in. There is a tendency for frozen soil to slightly increase its thermal conductivity as the temperature decreases. This frozen cylinder would then tend to increase rather than decrease the heat withdrawal effect.

In addition to this the frozen cylinder provides an apparent heat storage effect, since at freezing temperature the latent heat of freezing is released with no change in temperature gradient thus adding to the heat withdrawn while the pump is running. During the time when the heat pump is not in operation this somewhat enlarged cylinder continues to extract heat from the surrounding warmer soil, replacing the latent heat with no change in temperature until the latent heat is all restored and the soil is no longer frozen.

The curves in Fig. 2 show a rapid decrease in Q' during the first 2 or 3 hours of operation but after that time the heat flow into the tube approaches a more nearly constant value. The heat extraction factor Q' is below that calculated by theory, as can be seen by comparing the Q' at 10 hr in Fig. 2 with that for 10

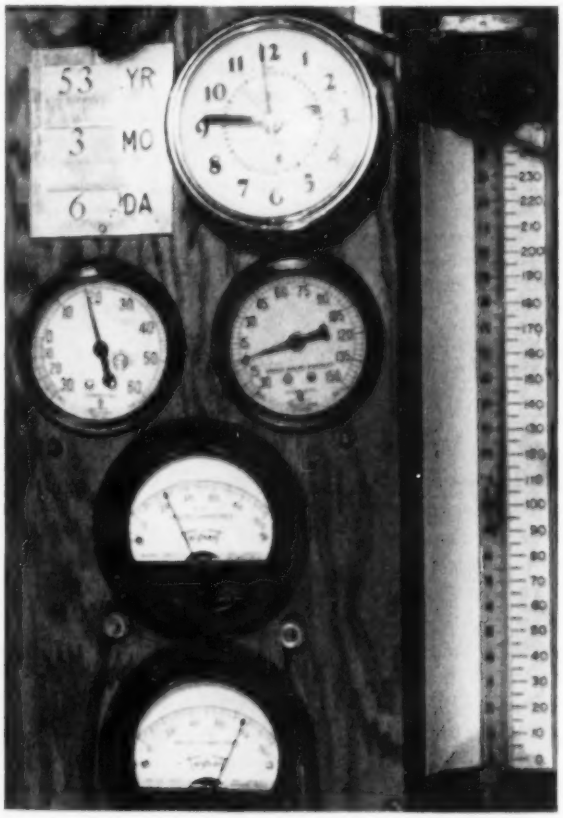

Fig. 1—Single exposure of photographed data

Nomenclature

U = Btu per hour.
Q = Btu per (hour) (foot).
Q' = Btu per (hour) (foot) (Fahrenheit degree)*.
q = Btu per (hour) (square foot) (Fahrenheit degree)*.
T = temperature Fahrenheit.
r = tube radius in feet.
r_1 = distance in feet from center of tube to point of temperature T_1.
r_2 = distance in feet from center of tube to point of temperature T_2.
l = tube length in feet.
K = thermal conductivity—Btu per (hour) (foot) (square foot) (Fahrenheit degree).
α = thermal diffusivity = $K/c\rho$—square feet per hour.
ρ = density — pounds per cubic foot.
β = spacing ratio = Z/r.
Z = spacing between tube centers in feet.
t = time in hours.
h = film coefficient—Btu per (square foot) (Fahrenheit degree) (hour).
n = number of parallel tubes used in a grid.

*Fahrenheit degree temperature difference is that between refrigerant in evaporator and the normal undisturbed soil except for the Philadelphia Electric Co. tests where the tube temperature only was given.

hr in Fig. 5, on curve for University of Washington Soil Sample No. 8.

This 150 ft loop of grid supplied a minimum of about 4000 Btu per hr. When the soil was reasonably moist due to the rainfall in January, the rate ranged from 4300 to 5000 Btu per hr. With a spacing greater than 4 ft the grid would have supplied a small amount more, but at a smaller spacing the decrease would have been even more noticeable. With several tubes in parallel at the same depth and spacing, a further decrease would result. However, the tests indicate that the earth does provide a dependable source of heat providing enough volume is drawn upon not to decrease the average temperature of the volume below 35 or 40 F. Freezing any large percentage of the soil volume will not greatly increase the amount of heat obtained and may prove very destructive if building foundations are nearby.

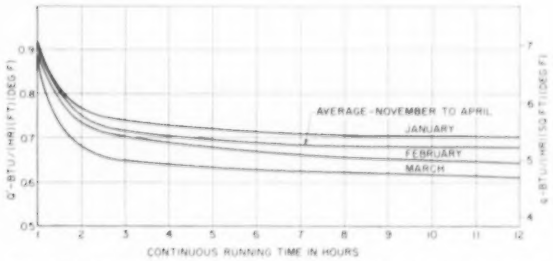

Fig. 2—Heat transfer characteristics of ground grid from University of Washington intermittent tests

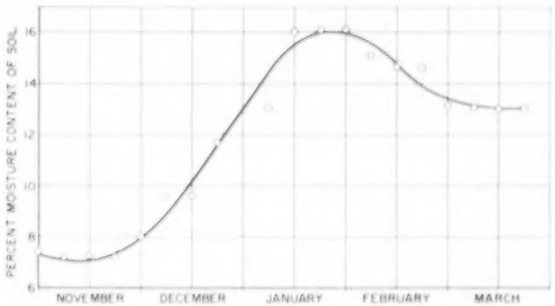

Fig. 3—Soil moisture taken at four foot depth University of Washington intermittent tests

Comparison with Similar Reported Tests

Since considerable detailed information on 3 other similar tests was available, studies for comparing results were made. The complete set, or even an abbreviated set, of the computed values for comparison cannot be given here. However, Table 2 does give the overall average, high and low values for each set which at least indicates a fair correlation of results considering the diversity of the factors involved such as the tube size, soil properties, and refrigerant temperatures.

In obtaining the values for University of Kentucky, the so-called normal soil temperatures were taken as the temperature 18 in. below the coils since this appeared to be the best temperature at any distance that was given. The actual normal soil temperature was doubtless somewhat higher in general. In these tests the grid source gives a considerably lower rate of heat transfer than for the line source. The greater values of heat transfer for 1949-50 as compared to those for 1952-53 might be accounted for by the greater rainfall in the 1949-50 season.

For the Philadelphia Electric results, the evaporator coil temperature was used instead of the actual refrigerant temperature because the latter was not given.

In general the high and low values are often extreme because they may have been unusual, such as records at the start before average conditions prevail, or under abnormal conditions existing at times but not observed or at least reported. The average values should, however, be representative for such comparisons.

Table 3 gives additional data of a similar nature. In most cases these tests were of single continuous runs of various time durations, but they show very similar results. Tables 2 and 3 give only a small portion of all the results available, but a more extensive set of data would reveal very little additional information.

Determination of all the reasons for the variations in the tests considered would probably be next to impossible. However, further study of a few of the major factors involved might be of value. Results of these additional studies will be presented with the hope that they will be of value to designers and perhaps inspire more extensive compilations of results, as well as new and more extensive studies.

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Soil Properties

If the designer could arrive at some value of thermal conductivity, K, of the soil about the grid with no complications due to surface films or other irregularities, and the soil body could be assumed an infinite uniform medium, his task would be comparatively easy. Even then, to arrive at a reasonably accurate value of K would probably require tests or at least a good knowledge of K values for similar soils.

A considerable amount of careful and detailed work has been done on the thermal properties of various soils under many varying conditions. A rather extensive and detailed compilation of a major portion of such reported work would enable a designer to select a K value for his soil as accurate as is necessary for his purposes. He must still determine the soil type, the approximate natural density, and the average moisture content. A very brief table of such results is presented in Table 4, in which references to the sources are given. By referring to these and other reports, a more extensive set could be easily assembled.

From this table it is apparent that the soil conductivity varies from

about 0.25 to around 2.25, with the greater portion running around 0.75 to 1.00. The effect of moisture is very evident. Sand is usually superior to clay since solid quartz has a higher thermal conductivity than water. Dry sand is poor because of the air voids between grains, but dry clay is even poorer than sand. In general clay will hold large percentages of water, tending to give it a K factor dependent largely upon the moisture present. Sand will usually hold sufficient moisture to effectively fill the voids. The moisture of soils at usual grid depths is normally almost constant, but varies noticeably with long dry or unusually wet spells.

Film Coefficients

In the design of a heat exchanger the effect of the infinitesimally thin films just inside and just outside the metal surface must usually be taken into account. Such effects are also present in ground grids but have usually been given little or no attention. Film coefficients are in general very difficult to determine and often vary over wide ranges. In this respect the ground grid is no exception. During earlier work at the University of Washington some special tests of this nature were made and mentioned in reference 4. The results of these tests were far from satisfactory and were not included. However they definitely indicated film effects present and compare reasonably well with the studies to be given here.

The theoretical temperature difference between any 2 points outside of a heated or cooled tube in an infinite uniform medium and where no end effects are present can be expressed by the equation.

$$T_2 - T_1 = [U \log (r_2/r_1)/2\pi K] = [Q' \log (r_2/r_1)/2\pi K] \quad ..(1)$$

Thus a plot of actual temperature at varying distances from the center of an isolated tube should be a straight line if the distances are plotted on a log scale against temperature on a uniform scale. Solving Equation (1) for K indicates that the thermal conductivity of the soil can be determined and that it is proportional to the slope of the temperature difference between 2 selected points on the straight line curve.

Most of the intermittent tests studied contained sufficient measured temperatures and other information

Table 1—General data on grids used in intermittent run tests in Tables 2 to 5.

Tests by	Tube O.D., In.	Outside Tube Area, Sq ft/ft	Active Tubes: Length in ft	Active Tubes: No. in Parallel	Spacing ft	Refrigerant used*	Soil No.	Depth below Surface, ft
Univ. of Washington	½	0.13	150.1	2	4	A	8	4
Univ. of Kentucky	1⅛	0.294	170	1		B	7	5 to 5.6
Univ. of Kentucky	1⅛	0.294	317.1	9	4.75		7	4 to 5
Comm. Edison Co.	1⅜	0.425	155	2	10	A	9	6
Phil. Elect. Co.	1⅝	0.500	Variable	2	1.25	B		5

*A = dichlorodifluotomethane; B = antifreeze mixture.

Table 2—Average high and low values of several of the important factors reported on the various tests specified in Table 1.

	Tests by	Year	Hours Running Time	Normal Soil Temp, F	Avg Refrig. Temp, F	Q' Btu per (hr) (ft) (F deg)	q Btu per (hr) (sq ft) (F deg)	Other Factors
Avg	Univ. of	'52	10.5	49.5	6.66	0.707	5.43	
High	Wash.	and	24	51.0	8.58	0.799	6.15	
Low		'53	4	49.0	5.82	0.595	4.58	
Avg	Univ. of	'49	12	46.0*	23.1	2.14	7.28	Line
High	Kentucky	and	12	60.9	35.2	5.98	20.3	Type
Low		'50	12	40.6	16.5	1.14	3.88	Source
Avg	Univ. of	'49	12	46.0*	23.9	0.784	2.67	Grid
High	Kentucky	and	12	60.9	35.8	1.64	5.58	Type
Low		'50	12	40.6	17.2	0.425	1.45	Source
Avg	Univ. of	'52	12	47.4*	13.7	0.936	3.19	Line
High	Kentucky	and	12	62.0	27.1	1.28	4.35	Type
Low		'53	12	38.4	8.0	0.614	2.05	Source
Avg	Univ. of	'52	12	47.4*	14.4	0.420	1.43	Grid
High	Kentucky	and	12	62.0	24.5	0.647	2.20	Type
Low		'53	12	38.4	0.88	0.318	1.08	Source
Avg	Comm.	'47	10.3	51.0	19.5	2.08	4.9	
High	Edison	and	17.5	60.2	25.0	3.15	7.65	
Low	Co.	'48	1.0	45.4	17.6	1.40	3.30	
Avg	Phila.	'48		52.4	41.0	1.60	3.20	Actual
High	Elect.	and		64.7	70.3	6.60	13.20	Residence
Low	White-marsh	'49		45.4	29.6	0.44	.88	Heating
Avg	Phila.	'48		52.9	40.6	1.46	2.92	Actual
High	Elect.	and		64.5	64.0	3.10	6.20	Residence
Low	Lands-downe	'49		47.5	28.0	0.83	1.66	Heating

*Normal temperatures given here were at 18 in. below coil; temperatures at surface of ground coil in this case.

Table 3—Data from Miscellaneous Tests Both Continuous and Intermittent Over Limited Periods

Tests By	Tube O.D. in. Diam.	Length ft	Depth ft	Spacing ft*	Soil Type	Avg Tube Temp	Avg Soil Temp	Hours run	Q' Btu per (hr) (ft) (F deg)	q Btu per(hr) (sq ft) (F deg)
Univ. of Conn.	⅞	150	6			50.0	43.8	645	2.29	10.0
	⅞	150	6			15.0	47.0	719	1.70	7.4
	1⅛	150	8			15.5	41.7	600	2.10	5.8
Kan. State Col.	1⅛	100	6	2	Sandy	55.0		400	1.68	5.7
	1⅛	100	6	10	Sandy	21.0		400	2.42	8.2
	1⅛	100	6		Sandy	20.8		670	1.16	3.9
	1⅛	100	6		Clay	30.0		6-on 6-off	1.25	4.2
	1⅛	100	6	A	Sandy	10.0		6-on 6-off	1.42	4.8
	1⅛	100	6	A	Clay	10.0		6-on 6-off	1.45	4.9
	1⅛	100	6	A	Sandy	10.0		163	1.01	3.4
	1⅛	100	6	A	Clay	10.0		Cont.	1.31	4.4
Southern Research Institute	1⅛	88	3	A	Sandy	34		200	2.55	8.6
	1⅛	88	3	A	Clay	34		200	2.15	7.3
Texas A. and M.	½	160	5	10				Variable	1.01	7.7
Util. Res. Commission	1⅜	155	6	10	Clay	18	43	Variable	1.70	4.0
	1⅜	155	2	10	Clay	18	43	Variable	1.40	5.3

*A = ½-in. tube inside of 1⅛-in. tube.

to enable the plotting of such curves. Three of such curves are shown in Fig. 4. The direction of the measured temperatures was taken to avoid the effect of adjacent grids as much as possible. For the University of Kentucky, the temperatures at 6, 12, and 18 in. directly below the grid were used. In others, the temperatures at horizontal distances at the grid level in a direction away from other tubes were used.

Table 4—Soil Properties from Various Reports

No.	Location	Casa Grande Symbol	Soil Type	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Dry Density ρd	Spec. Heat, S	Thermal Diffusivity, α	Moist. % Dry wt	Therm. Cond. K	Reference
1	Columbus, Miss.	S.C.	Clay Sand			107.1	0.165	0.029 0.038 0.045 0.046	5 10 20 30	0.66 1.06 1.74 2.28	10
2	Cleveland, Tenn.	O.L.	Sandy Silt	28.6	23.4	94.3	0.149	0.018 0.022 0.024 0.022	5 10 20 30	0.33 0.52 0.80 0.94	10
3	Bristol, Va.	M.H.	Silty Clay	55.1	39.6	75.3	0.193	0.011 0.012 0.015 0.016	5 10 20 30	0.17 0.27 0.43 0.60	10
4	Jackson, Tenn.	C.L.	Lean Clay	46.7	26.3	84.5	0.202	0.012 0.014 0.017 0.018	5 10 20 30	0.26 0.35 0.59 0.76	10
5	Decatur, Ala.	C.L.	Lean Clay	29.0	21.5	86.3	0.176	0.018 0.024 0.024 0.024	5 10 20 30	0.38 0.57 0.85 0.91	10
6	Paris, Tenn.	C.L.	Lean Clay	49.6	25.2	83.3	0.188	0.011 0.013 0.017 0.018	5 10 20 30	0.22 0.31 0.55 0.74	10
7	Lexington, Ky.	C.L.	Lean Clay	43.4	27.3	95.0	0.20	0.019	26	0.84	10
8	Seattle, Wash.	S.W.	Sand Gravel			97		0.026	14	0.73	11
9	Comm. Ed. Ill.					110		0.0289	18	1.20	5
11	Dakota Co., Minn.	S.M.	Sandy Loam			110			4 10	0.45 1.08	5
12	Ramsy Co., Minn.	C.L.	Sandy Loam			110			4 10	0.54 0.85	5
13	Northway, Alaska	M.L.	Silt Loam			90	0.176		10 20	0.33 0.50	5

Table 5—Results From Studies of Effect of Tube Surface Films

Date	Thermal Conductivity		$\frac{K_a}{K}$	Film Δt	Film Coef. h in Btu per (sq ft) (hr) (F deg)	Avg Tube Temp
	Actual K	Apparent K_a				
From University of Kentucky Tests						
11-4-52	1.030	0.485	0.470	27.0	2.8	18
12-2-52	0.790	0.430	0.545	24.3	3.5	14
1-15-53	0.603	0.345	0.572	19.2	3.16	13.5
2-13-53	0.618	0.328	0.532	21.6	2.84	9.5
3-2-53	0.657	0.344	0.540	19.7	3.16	10.4
4-1-53	0.900	0.420	0.466	20.3	3.38	14.0
From Commonwealth Edison Tests						
12-10-47	2.17	1.68	0.775	8.5	21.8	19
1-1-48	1.62	1.41	0.870	5.0	30.0	18
2-1-48	1.25	1.19	0.950	1.5	72.5	19.4
2-19-48	1.78	1.47	0.827	1.0	122.0	20
3-1-48	1.69	1.62	0.960	1.5	94.0	18.9
4-1-48	1.62	1.50	0.923	2.3	52.8	20.0
4-10-48	2.14	1.91	0.937	2.6	55.5	20.0
From University of Washington Tests						
1-16-53	0.915	0.715	0.780	9.95	24.9	8.0
2-1-53	0.785	0.660	0.840	9.56	25.1	7.5
2-22-53	0.825	0.633	0.767	10.40	22.0	6.0
3-5-53	0.770	0.602	0.780	9.20	23.6	5.50
3-19-53	0.703	0.585	0.833	8.0	27.5	5.25
3-27-53	0.670	0.604	0.900	6.85	33.7	5.50
From Philadelphia Electric Tests Whitemarsh						
2-22-48	1.100	0.94	0.855	1.7	18.3	35.9
11-30-49	0.010	0.94	0.945	1.5	37.0	30.9
12-21-49	0.995					
2-21-50	1.240					
Landsdowne						
12-20-49	1.35	1.11	0.855	1.6	54.0	29.7
11-15-49	1.24	1.00	0.810	1.7	20.0	50.0
1-17-50	1.08					52.0
2-21-50	1.42	1.09	0.84	2.0	29.1	26.9

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By projecting the straight line to the tube radius in the plot, the temperature difference between this intersection and the average refrigerant temperature within the grid is a reasonably accurate indication of the film effect. With q known the film coefficient h (inside plus outside) will be

$$h = q/t_f = \text{Btu per (hr) (sq ft) (F deg)} \quad \ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots (2)$$

To use this factor the designer must calculate the heat flow due to a composite temperature difference made up of the temperature across the tube films using the film coefficient h involving zero distance, and the resulting temperature gradient within the soil with its thermal conductivity factor K. Perhaps an easier method could be proposed that would be almost as accurate in most cases by using a value of K decreased in value to account for the film effect. Such possible multiplying factors will be derived as follows.

By selecting 2 distances from the center of the tube, say 6 in. and 30 in., the temperature difference on the solid line, which is the actual temperature gradient within the soil, can be used in Equation 1 to find the true K for the soil as indicated by this actual temperature gradient. By drawing a straight line from the 30-in. point to the average refrigerant temperature at the tube radius, the temperature difference between 6 and 30 in. can again be found on this straight line. This is shown by the dash lines in Fig. 4. Using this apparent temperature difference in Equation 1, an apparent value of K can be found which will be designated K_a. The ratio of K_a to K will give the ratio by which the K of the soil should be decreased to give results equivalent to the actual conditions. The distance of 30 in. was chosen as a reasonable distance beyond which the soil temperature would probably be constant, regardless of the grid operation. Because of the nature of the log scale used

for distances, doubling the 30 in. dimension would produce only a very small decrease in the apparent slope thus derived. The choice of 30 in. rather than 60 in. or more results in a greater factor of safety in design constants.

Table 5 gives a number of both K_n/K and h values determined by this method. Each set was calculated from the data reported for a given day of operation, and again selections were made at random, or in some cases, only where sufficient data were available. As might be expected from comparisons of previous results, these results are variable. While no claim can be made that the method or results are highly accurate, the study does definitely indicate the need for some means of accounting for this factor, and the figures presented can serve as a guide in estimating the effect. More careful studies on this feature would be of considerable value in the design of ground grids.

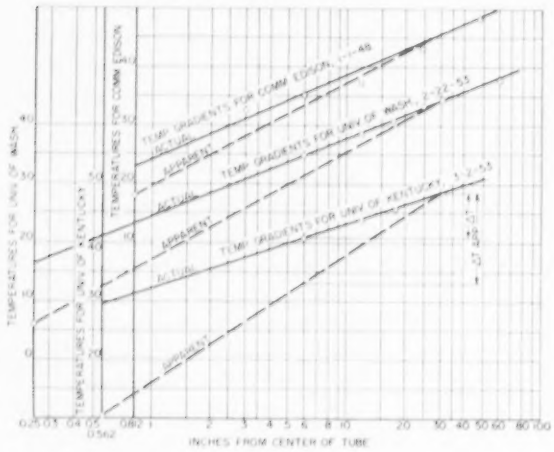

Fig. 4—Temperature-gradient plots for studies on film coefficient effects

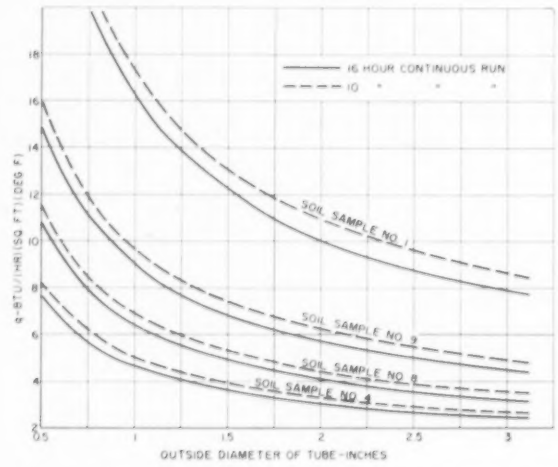

Fig. 5—Curves showing relation of outside diameter of tube to its heat transfer factor q curves calculated by means of theoretical equations

Effect of Tube Size

The effect of the tube size on the amount of heat extracted has often been mentioned but to the author's knowledge few if any specific figures or curves have been presented. For that reason a set of several types of soils were selected, including those for 3 of the tests reported, and the values of Q' and q were calculated. Calculations were made using Ingersoll's method, assuming a single isolated tube. Sizes from ½ in. to 3 in. were included, and continuous runs of 10 as well as of 16 hr were used. Fig. 5 gives the results in curve form for q plotted against the tube sizes. The Q' value is merely the product of q and the external square foot area of the tube per foot of length.

These plotted values are higher than those obtained by tests in Tables 2 and 3 because ideal conditions were assumed. However the relative values for the various tube sizes should be accurately indicated by the curves.

Evidently the smaller tubes are more effective per unit of area than the larger ones. This is not surprising since the soil volume drawn from is not appreciably different, and the larger area presented by the larger tube becomes less effective per unit of area. However, the pressure drop of the circulating liquid or gas must be maintained at a reasonable value, and this can be accomplished either by the use of a larger tube or by several tubes used in parallel. The latter choice often gives trouble in distribution of flow and is usually avoided or overcome only by the use of an individual expansion valve or a circulating pump for each of the parallel circuits.

Effects of Spacing of Tubes in Grid

Still another factor that has been given too little attention is the effect of proximity of the tubes in the grid. A set of calculated curves is presented in Fig. 6. The plot shows 4 sets of curves where the full-line curve is calculated for 3 parallel tubes in a grid, while the broken-line curve is for an infinite grid. Most actual grids will fall between these two. Each set was calculated for a specified ratio of spacing between the centers of tubes to the radius of the tube. The coordinates are the ratio of Q'_n/Q'_1 *vs* $A\ t$. Here Q'_n is for a grid consisting of n tubes in parallel, while Q'_1 is for a single isolated tube. The constant A is equal to α/r^2 where α is the diffusivity of the soil and r the radius of the tube in ft, while t is time in hours of continuous operation. Such curves can be used with any type of soil or for any tube size. By having these 2 factors specified, the time in hours at any point on a specified curve is easily determined with reasonable accuracy. However the relation between line and grid sources given in Table 2 appears to give greater differences than were indicated by the calculated curves, and

here again more information from actual tests would be desirable.

Use of Information for Preliminary Estimates or Designs

No design procedure has been suggested since this could well be the topic of a more extensive paper, and because several proposals have already been made.[6, 13, 14] However, a suggestion as to the use of such compiled information, as is briefly presented here, in making preliminary estimates on a grid design might be of value. With a well selected compilation of such data to cover al-

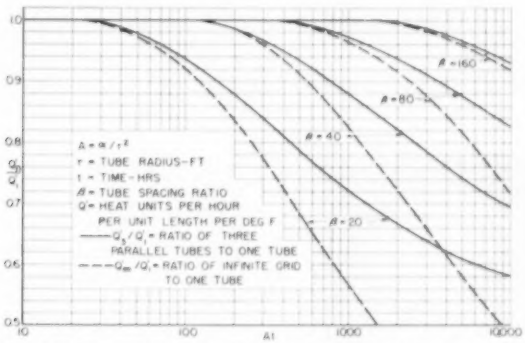

Fig. 6—Heat transfer coefficient ratios curves calculated by means of theoretical equations

most any proposed set of conditions, such methods may later prove to be adequate for final design.

Problem: Assume a residence requiring 50,000 Btu per hr, using a heat pump with a C.O.P. of 3. The necessary heat to be extracted from the heat source would be 2/3 of the total heating load or approximately 34,000 Btu per hr. Let further assumptions be as follows: soil type that of No. 2 in Table 4, having an average moisture content of 21 percent, and thermal conductivity, K, of 0.73 at the final grid depth; evaporator grid made of 1 in. outside diameter tubing; probable lowest mean soil temperature in February of 40 F; average refrigerating temperature, to promote some freezing, 12 F; average temperature difference, 28 F.

Solution: The soil type and other conditions correspond fairly closely to the University of Washington tests with an average q of 5.43. Since this was obtained with a ½ in. diameter tube, the ratio of q for a ½ in. to a 1-in. tube after running 10 hr can be found in Fig. 5 and is approximately 0.6. Thus the 1-in. tube would give a q of about 5.43 × 0.6 or 3.26, and since its outside area is 0.262 sq ft per ft, the Q' value will be 0.854. Since the temperature difference was 28 deg, the Btu per hr per ft of tube is 23.9. Thus the 34,000 Btu heating load would require about 1430 lineal ft of tubing if so spaced that they do not appreciably affect each other.

Assuming a 4-ft spacing the mutual effect between adjacent tubes could be approximated by using Fig. 6. Thus β is 48/0.5 = 96; while A ($= \alpha/r^2$) will be $0.24/(0.5/12)^2 = 14$ approx. The continuous running time before this spacing should affect the operation would be about 1000/14 = 75 hr. This raises the question as to whether 75 hr would simulate the effective previous intermittent operation, and is one factor which still needs further study. At least about 140 hr would be needed to appreciably reduce the effectiveness of the tube. With this spacing the mutual effects should be rather negligible.

With a 4-ft spacing, assuming 100-ft runs, the number of parallel tubes required would be approximately 14 or a plot 56 ft wide, and thus 5600 sq ft of soil are required. A more careful design should be used to determine whether it need be somewhat larger or could be somewhat smaller, as well as determination of the desirable spacing and depths.

Conclusions

There seems little question but that the intermittent type of tests gives more dependable information for use in practical design of ground grids than that obtained from single continuous runs. A greater number of tests, each with a considerable amount of details of design factors, measured temperatures, etc., would be most desirable. More comparison tests between line and grid sources as well as tests to determine the nature and effects of film coefficients, would provide valuable and much needed data.

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ASHAE Welcomes Hoover, Kettering, Eisenhower As Honorary Members

At Semi-Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Three new Honorary Members of the Society, Hon. Herbert Clark Hoover, distinguished engineer and former president of the United States, Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, scientist and educator, and Dr. Charles F. Kettering, researcher, inventor and industrialist, have been invited to the Semi-Annual Banquet, June 20, to receive Honorary Membership Certificates presented by Pres. John W. James.

The Semi-Annual Meeting 1956 will begin on Monday, June 18, in The Shoreham and consist of 7 sessions comprised of 14 papers and 2 symposia. It will be concluded on Wednesday evening with the Semi-Annual Banquet.

The Honorable Arthur S. Flemming, director, Office of Defense Mobilization, will deliver the banquet address. President of Ohio Wesleyan University, this distinguished educator and statesman has been on leave of absence while assisting the federal government in this and other capacities.

Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Lane, engineer commissioner, District of Columbia, will deliver the main address at the Welcome Luncheon on Monday. He will be introduced by Brig. Gen. Wilmot A. Danielson, who served on the Council of the Society from 1944 to 1947 and was the first president of the Washington, D. C. Chapter.

Hon. Arthur S. Flemming

General Lane is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and several specialized military schools, including the National War College. During World War II he served as operations officer on the theatre engineer staff, General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area in the campaigns from New Guinea to the Philippines.

Following the luncheon many members are expected to participate in or witness the ASHAE annual golf tournament at the Congressional Country Club. Contestants will compete for the Past Presidents Research Bowl, Eichberg Memorial Cup and Paul Bunyan Trophy. Non-golfers will have an opportunity to inspect the David Taylor Model Basin, and the ladies and children can look forward to visiting the Pakistan Embassy and Islamic Center.

There will be no sessions on Monday afternoon. However, at 2:15 p.m. a number of technical advisory committee meetings will take place. Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. almost everyone is expected to meet on the Shoreham Terrace for a Get-Together Party.

The Semi-Annual Meeting will be in full progress on Tuesday with two simultaneous sessions scheduled for the morning and various committee meetings arranged for the afternoon and evening.

On Wednesday, the concluding day of the meeting, the morning will be taken up with two concurrent sessions; one offering papers on solar energy, heat pumps and intermittent heating and cooling, the other session being a standards and codes symposium. The afternoon sessions will also run simultaneously. One will consist of two papers, report of the Resolutions Committee, unfinished and new business and adjournment. The other will be a symposium on residential air conditioning.

Program for ASHAE Semi-Annual Meeting, June 18-20, 1956

The Shoreham — **Washington, D.C.** — **The Sheraton-Park Hotel**

All meetings and events at The Shoreham unless otherwise designated

Saturday — June 16

1:30 p.m. Regions Central Committee

Sunday — June 17

9:30 a.m. Council Meeting

10:00 a.m. Research Executive Committee, B. H. Jennings, *Chairman*

2:00 p.m. Committee on Research

8:00 p.m. Reception and Movie

Monday — June 18

9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION (*Main Lobby*)

9:30 a.m. FIRST SESSION (*West Ballroom*)
Call to Order — Pres. John W. James

Greetings by P. R. Achenbach, Chairman, Committee on Arrangements
Comparative Performance of Indirect Water Heaters, by L. L. Hill and W. S. Harris
Natural Convection and Radiation in a Panel-Heated Room, by T. C. Min, L. F. Schutrum, G. V. Parmelee and John Vouris

9:30 a.m. Ladies' Sightseeing Trip to Federal Bureau of Investigation

12:00 p.m. WELCOME LUNCHEON (*Blue Room*)
Toastmaster: Gen. W. A. Danielson
Speaker: Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Lane, Engineer Commissioner, District of Columbia

1:00 p.m. Golf Tournament (*Congressional Country Club*)

1:00 p.m. Inspection Trip — David Taylor Model Basin

2:15 p.m. TAC on the Heat Pump, F. R. Ellenberger, *Chairman*

2:30 p.m. Ladies' Sightseeing Trip to Pakistan Embassy and Islamic Center

7:30 p.m. Get-Together Party (*Shoreham Terrace*)

Tuesday — June 19

9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION (*Main Lobby*)

9:30 a.m. SECOND SESSION (*Main Ballroom*)
Call to Order — Vice Pres. P. B. Gordon

Vice Chairman, L. G. Miller

Heat Requirements of Snow Melting Systems, by W. P. Chapman and Samuel Katunich
Small-Pipe Perimeter Heating in a Residence, by D. R. Bahnfleth, H. T. Gilkey and C. F. Chen
Heat Load Calculations by Thermal Response, by W. R. Brisken and S. G. Reque

9:30 a.m. THIRD SESSION (*West Ballroom*)
Call to Order — Vice Pres. E. R. Queer

Vice Chairman, R. S. Dill

Air Velocities in Two Parallel Ventilating Jets, by Alfred Koestel and J. B. Austin, Jr.
Dependence of Water Vapor Permeability on Temperature and Humidity, by S. C. Chang and N. B. Hutcheon
Effect of Unbalanced Air Pressure on Permeance, by F. A. Joy and D. R. Fairbanks

9:30 a.m. Ladies' Visit to White House and Capitol

12:00 noon Inspection Trips (Buses leave between 12:00 and 12:30 p.m. Cafeteria service available on arrival):
(*a*) Naval Ordnance Laboratory
(*b*) National Institute of Health

1:00 p.m. Sightseeing Trip to Mt. Vernon (*Boat and Bus*)

1:30 p.m. Guide Committee, Albert Giannini, *Chairman*

2:00 p.m. Nominating Committee, J. Donald Kroeker, *Chairman*

7:45 p.m. Technical Advisory Committee Meetings

8:00 p.m. Chapter Publicity Chairmen and Publication Editors

Wednesday — June 20

9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION (*Main Lobby*)

9:30 a.m. FOURTH SESSION (*West Ballroom*)
Call to Order — Pres. John W. James

Vice Chairman, W. F. Friend

Laboratory for Solar Energy Study at Minnesota, by R. C. Jordan and J. L. Threlkeld
Intermittent Ground Grids for Heat Pumps, by G. S. Smith
Intermittent Heating and Cooling of Buildings, by P. L. Plennigwerth and Merl Baker

9:30 a.m. FIFTH SESSION (*Main Ballroom*)
Call to Order — Vice Pres. P. B. Gordon

Vice Chairman, T. H. Urdahl

STANDARDS AND CODES SYMPOSIUM
C. H. Pesterfield, Moderator
Standards and Codes in General — J. C. Fitts
Protective Standards — Cyril Ainsworth
Governmental Aspects — R. S. Dill
Local and Municipal Standards and Codes — John W. James
Commercial-Industrial Standards — G. S. Jones
Establishment of Standards and Codes through Experimentation — L. N. Hunter

12:30 p.m. Ladies' Luncheon and Fashion Show (*Sheraton-Park Hotel*)

2:00 p.m. SIXTH SESSION (*Main Ballroom*)
Call to Order — Vice Pres. E. R. Queer

Vice Chairman, W. A. Grant

SYMPOSIUM ON RESIDENTIAL AIR CONDITIONING
L. H. Haeger, Moderator
New Concepts of Comfort Cooling — W. H. Scott
Combination Fuel Operated Systems — W. E. Hood
Fuel Operated All-Year Systems — A. B. Newton
Electrically Operated Systems — E. R. Ambrose
Future System Developments — W. F. Friend

2:00 p.m. SEVENTH SESSION (*West Ballroom*)
Call to Order — Pres. John W. James

Vice Chairman, P. B. Gordon

Performance of One-Row Tube Coils With Thin-Plate Fins, Low Velocity Forced Convection, by D. G. Shepherd
Temperature and Humidity Effect on Odor Perception, by W. F. Kerka and C. M. Humphreys
The Indirect Evaporative Air Cooler, by J. R. Watt and R. A. Bacon
Report of Resolutions Committee
Unfinished Business
New Business
Adjournment

6:30 p.m. Social Hour (*West Ballroom*)

7:00 p.m. SEMI-ANNUAL BANQUET (*Terrace Banquet Room*)
Speaker: Hon. Arthur S. Flemming, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization
Presentation of Honorary Membership Certificates, Past Presidents Memory Book and Golf Trophies

Region 3 Chapters Regional Committee Meets in Omaha

(l. to r.) John E. Haines, Regional Director; P. B. Gordon, Society 1st Vice President; R. S. Stover, Secretary, Chapters Regional Meeting

(l. to r.) J. S. Locke and E. T. Erickson, Minneapolis; E. R. Queer, Society 2nd Vice President; W. P. Norris, St. Louis; R. M. Spencer, Kansas City

Regional Director John E. Haines, Minneapolis, called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. in the West Room of the Fontenelle Hotel, Omaha, Neb., on Tuesday, May 8. A. V. Hutchinson called the roll.

The committee members and alternates present were:

Iowa: R. S. Stover, Marshalltown; G. J. Kraai, Des Moines. Kansas: H. M. Skalla, Wichita. Kansas City: R. M. Spencer, S. C. McCann, Kansas City. Nebraska: L. J. Paulsen, C. A. Failor, Omaha. Minnesota: J. S. Locke, E. T. Erickson, Minneapolis. Rocky Mountain: L. L. DeLong, Denver, Colo. St. Louis: W. P. Norris, St. Louis.

T. E. Davis, president of the Nebraska Chapter, welcomed the committee, the Society officers, and other visiting members.

Chairman Haines called for nominations for the committee secretary and R. S. Stover, Marshalltown, was unanimously elected.

P. B. Gordon, first vice president of the Society, was introduced and spoke on the Philosophy of the Regional Plan for the Operation of Chapters. With the aid of slides Mr. Gordon explained the workings of the regional plan and cited its basic purposes to: 1) advance knowledge; 2) encourage research; 3) promote knowledge of heating, ventilating and air conditioning; 4) establish high standards; 5) cooperate with government agencies, schools, etc.; 6) assist in the formation of local chapters.

He described the major mechanisms used to carry out these purposes by means of meetings, talks, papers, publications and basic research.

Mr. Gordon outlined the development of the regional plan from 1947 to 1955 and gave the highlights of the By-Law revisions approved in January 1956. He explained the operation of the seven chapters regional committees, the functions of the regions central committee and the duties of the seven regional directors and the nominating committee changes.

Mr. Gordon described the operation of the chapters agenda and the processing of suggestions and recommendations proposed by the chapters regional committees.

Mr. Gordon expressed Pres. John W. James' regrets that he was unable to be present because of business committments in Europe at this time and spoke briefly about the problems of Society growth and the need for advance planning to meet the needs of the expanding economy.

There was an interesting discussion period about the regional plan.

Chairman Haines then invited the members to present questions for the chapters' agenda which are to be transmitted to the Regions Central Committee.

A luncheon was served in Parlor A and 40 were present. Prof. E. R. Queer, second vice president of the Society, spoke in an entertaining manner on the subject of Engineers and Their Relationship to People.

Following the luncheon recess, the committee was called to order for its second session at 2 p.m.

Chairman Haines said that its first duty was to elect a member and two alternate members to serve on the 1957 nominating committee. The following were nominated and elected: Member: J. S. Locke, Minneapolis; First Alternate: Fred Jannsen, Denver; Second Alternate: D. M. Allen, Kansas City, Mo.

Following an executive session Chairman Haines said that chapter problems would be discussed and a discussion leader had been selected for each subject. L. J. Paulsen spoke on Membership; W. F. Norris, Programs; J. S. Locke, Attendance; R. S. Stover, Publicity; R. M. Spencer, Publications; L. L. DeLong, Dues; H. M. Skalla, Chapter Business.

Some very worthwhile suggestions were offered in the discussion of each subject.

Chairman Haines asked for suggestions for the time and place of the 1957 committee meeting and invitations were offered by the Minnesota Chapter, Kansas City Chapter and Rocky Mountain Chapter.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30.

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Notes from Abroad

THESE IMPRESSIONS are written from London on a business trip when about one-half of the projected visits have been accomplished.

Exceedingly pleasant was the very cordial reception at the fine headquarters' home of the Institution of Heating and Ventilating Engineers located here where B. A. Hodges, newly appointed Secretary of the Institution extended greetings.

The permanent headquarters of the Institution is situated in a quiet square overlooking private gardens, and is arranged with an adequate suite of rooms for office procedure; includes also a dignified Council Chamber and Members' Room and a Library with a most impressive collection of books and references.

It was also a great pleasure to be entertained at dinner by the President of the Institution, J. C. Byles, and Senior Vice Pres. W. R. Cox, along with Mr. Hodges, after being met upon arrival by the immediate Past Pres. Vernon Hardy.

As a further most welcome courtesy the Institution presented as a gift a copy of the brand new edition of its Guide to Current Practice which contains 424 pages of valuable technical data, an index to the Proceedings and Journal of the Institution, as well as 117 pages of manufacturers' catalog data.

Attendance at the Institute of Fuel Conference on May 1 and 2, offered the opportunity of extending greetings from our Society to the Conference. The visit also permitted observing the active progress being made by the heating fraternity here in cooperating with the new Clean Air Act already partially enforced and designed to eliminate faulty combustion of fuels. From the papers and remarks presented, it is also evident that fuel oil is to have increasing acceptance with automatic control of central heating systems used in an expanding market.

It has also been possible to visit several outstanding installations of equipment with the London airport buildings perhaps most noteworthy in this brief report. High temperature water at 350 F and 200 psi pressure is generated at a central boiler house and distributed to variously located water-to-water and water-to-steam heat exchangers. Lower temperature water is then circulated by automatic control through ceiling and floor panels and convectors, the latter used primarily in areas of large heat loss. Special attention has been given to ventilation in all of the large occupancy spaces. One of the newer terminal buildings now under construction is being provided with an air cooling arrangement.

This morning it was a delight to have a visit with our ASHAE member, R. L. Blanding, who has completed an extended world tour including a safari through Africa.

John W. James

President
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING AND AIR-CONDITIONING ENGINEERS

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SHERMAN AT COAL RESEARCH MEETING

ASHAE Treas. R. A. Sherman reports that Bituminous Coal Research, Inc., held its annual meeting along with its third Techno-Sales Conference at Columbus, on April 18 and 19. All phases of the research program were reviewed, increased use of coal in the aluminum industry was predicted. General theme of the program was *The Place of the Fuel Engineer in the Coal Industry.*

SHEET METAL CONTRACTORS ELECT KUECHENBERG

At its Annual Convention held in Washington, May 9-12, the *Sheet Metal Contractors National Association* elected W. A. Kuechenberg as its president.

Mr. Kuechenberg, who has been a member of ASHAE since 1937 and past president of the Illinois Chapter, is also president of R. B. Hayward Co., Chicago.

URDAHL MOVES OFFICE

It has been announced that the offices of Thomas H. Urdahl have been located in The Machinists Building, 1300 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., since May 1, 1956. Mr. Urdahl is currently on the Society's Technical Advisory Committees on Human Calorimetry and Odors.

COLBERT HEADS TEXAS A. & M. ARCHITECTURE

It has been announced that C. R. Colbert, an architect and planner, recently practicing in New Orleans, will become professor of architecture and Head of Division of Architecture at the Texas A. & M. College effective September 1, 1956.

ASHAE HEAVY DUTY FURNACE CODE

The ASHAE Code for Testing and Rating Heavy Duty Furnaces and Direct-Fired Unit Heaters is now available from Society headquarters in printed form.

The code provides a method for testing and rating heaters having output capacities in excess of 250,000 Btu per hr and is intended for use when testing heaters for which there now are no applicable requirements.

Included in the code are definitions of terms pertaining to the heaters; specifications for rating limits; testing equipment, methods and procedure; rating procedure; and a form for recording test readings and making computations.

The committee which prepared the code consists of the following: E. K. Campbell, chairman; Bowen Campbell, R. S. Dill, A. P. Loeb, C. J. Low, W. J. MaGirl, B. F. McLouth, F. L. Meyer, L. G. Miller, A. A. Olson, H. A. Pietsch, O. J. Ress, H. A. Soper.

JAMES PRESENTED TO QUEEN ELIZABETH

At his visit to the British Industries Fair in London on April 26, Pres. John W. James had the honor of being among those presented to Her Majesty The Queen and H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh. President James and S. H. Rich, export manager, McDonnell & Miller, Inc., Chicago, and member of ASHAE, are touring several Western European countries, including France, Belgium, and Holland, besides England

Summary of Chapter Meetings*

• *ARIZONA*: Residential load research in the Phoenix metropolitan area during the summer of 1955 was the subject of a discussion given at the March meeting by Clint Yates, Arizona Public Service Co., Arizona. Mr. Yates, who was introduced by F. W. Gabbard, gave members information on the rates charged for operating a refrigeration unit in the home. The meeting was presided over by Pres. W. A. Biddle. Attendance 37.

• *ATLANTA*: ASHAE Pres., John W. James, Chicago, Ill., spoke on *Humanity Benefits from Air Conditioning* at the March meeting, presided over by Pres. T. A. Burrow. Attendance 74.

• *BATON ROUGE*: A standing ovation was given at the March meeting to W. G. Wassmandorf, The Trane Co., La Crosse, Wis., for his film and talk on *Refrigeration Piping*. During his talk, Mr. Wassmandorf explained the installation of refrigeration piping, and he also answered questions after the meeting was concluded. The speaker was introduced by W. J. LeBlanc, and the president, C. S. Woodruff, presided.

Prior to the talk, three members, F. D. Beaullieu, III, J. P. Jones, and A. E. Kaiser, were elected to the nominating committee for the coming elections. Attendance 33. Attendance ratio 0.46.

• *BLUEGRASS*: In the absence of Pres. W. M. Pace, who was attending a Chapter's Regional Committee meeting at Atlanta, Ga., the March meeting was presided over by Vice Pres. W. J. Killian.

Following a report on the Bluegrass Chapter committee on the ventilation code, members heard Robert Diehl, president, Diehl Pump and Supply Co., give a talk on the evolution of the use of water in air conditioning. The speaker, who was introduced by J. B. Uhl, pointed out the importance of water in our everyday lives and its very low cost to us. Mr. Diehl explained the necessity of the forced and/or induced draft cooling tower and gave examples of various models.

• *BRITISH COLUMBIA*: A diamond lapel pin was given to S. C. Gale, immediate past president, by C. W. Leek at the March meeting. Pres. Cornelius Van Boyen was in the chair. Guests at the meeting included 28 students, and Prof. F. W.

*Note: The attendance ratios shown represent the membership attendance divided by the chapter membership. These ratios will be useful as a partial indication of interest shown by local chapter members in various types of subjects programmed by the various chapters and may be useful in deciding on subjects for chapter meetings.

Vernon, University of British Columbia, who gave brief sketches concerning chapter members graduated from his classes.

Sound Control in Ventilating Systems was the talk given after the business meeting, by Daniel Callaway, acoustical engineer, Koppers Corp., who was introduced by R. B. McDonnell. Mr. Callaway explained by means of slides the various charts compiled by engineers delving into the mysteries of sound and outlined the analyzing process for mechanical vibration, air turbulence and duct rumble. Attendance 77. Attendance ratio. 0.56.

• *CENTRAL NEW YORK*: John Everetts, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., regional director, Region No. 1, explained the working of the new regional plan to members attending the March meeting, presided over by Pres. L. A. Childs.

A clear and factual talk was given by Sheldon Pitkin, sales engineer, Machinery and Systems Division, Carrier Corp., Syracuse, N.Y., on *Air Conditioning of Existing Office Buildings*. An indication of members' interest in the subject was manifested by the lively discussion during the question period after the speech. The speaker was introduced by S. F. Gilman. Attendance 59. Attendance ratio 0.27.

• *CENTRAL OHIO*: *The Fundamentals of Refrigeration* was the subject of a sound slide discussion presented by R. C. Liebert, president, Capitol Refrigeration Co., Columbus, Ohio, at the March meeting of the chapter. The program was a particular success because Mr. Liebert took over on short notice due to the absence of the scheduled speaker, grounded by a storm in the East. A panel, consisting of R. S. Curl, W. A. Schoonover and Mr. Liebert, led a discussion following the talk.

The meeting was presided over by Vice President Schoonover in the absence of Pres. R. A. Wilson. Attendance 36. Attendance ratio 0.25.

• *CONNECTICUT*: A letter received from the state commissioner of education, requesting chapter cooperation in a program to improve science education and to encourage students to enter the engineering and scientific field, prompted the election

Cincinnati Chapter Honors Its Past Presidents

Framed certificates acknowledging their services were presented to the Cincinnati Chapter past presidents at the first past presidents' dinner of the Chapter, held on April 2, at the Alms Hotel with Pres. A. H. Gerdsen presiding.

R. G. Anderson, acting as meeting chairman, presented the certificates to the following past presidents: G. B. Houliston, I. B. Helburn, O. W. Motz, R. E. Kramig, W. H. Junker, G. V. Suthn, E. J. Richard, A. W. Edwards, M. E. Mathewson, K. B. Little, E. W. McNamee, J. J. Bechtol, H. E. Russell, R. C. Beineke, W. W. Wilson. Also among the honored past presidents, although not in attendance, are: K. A. Wright, H. E. Sproull, Albert Buenger, and H. K. Jennings.

Through the efforts of J. A. Lamb, meeting chairman, an interesting meeting was arranged with F. W. Giesel, business manager of the *Cincinnati Post* as the guest speaker. Mr. Giesel held the attention of his audience as he addressed the gathering on the subject of *Tomorrow*. Attendance 70. Attendance ratio 0.53.

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at the March meeting of a committee, consisting of J. D. Pierce and L. R. Phillips, to study this problem. An auditing committee was also appointed, with B. M. Johnson, R. B. Calhoon and W. J. Waeldner as members.

After business was concluded, a panel discussed *Heating and Ventilating of School Classrooms*. The moderator of the panel was Austin Mather, Lyon & Mather, Architects, and speakers were: R. P. Campbell, secretary, E. K. Campbell Co., Kansas City, Mo.; C. S. Stock, manager, Herman Nelson Unit Ventilator Sales, American Air Filter Co., Inc., Louisville, Ky.; and J. W. Pierce, chief engineer, The Vulcan Radiator Co., West Hartford, Conn. Attendance 157. Attendance ratio 0.35.

• *DELTA CHAPTER*: A joint ASHAE-*ASRE* meeting was held in March under the chairmanship of Pres. W. B. Martin and *ASRE* Section Pres. E. K. Strahan, Sr., respectively.

The evening's speaker was W. G. Wassmandorf, The Trane Co., La Crosse, Wis., who spoke on *Problems in the Design and Operation of Refrigeration Systems*. Members found Mr. Wassmandorf's talk both interesting and informative, and he was given a rising vote of thanks at the end of the question period. The speaker was introduced by the chairman for the latter part of the meeting, E. H. Sanford, chairman of the technical papers committee for the chapter. Attendance 71.

• *EMPIRE STATE*: Members at the March meeting heard an interesting and informative discussion by C. H. Burkhardt, general manager, Paragon Maintenance Co., Mineola, N.Y., on the sale and problems of residential air conditioning. Mr. Burkhardt also outlined the potential and past performance of air conditioning. Pres. L. V. Appleby was in the chair. Attendance 25. Attendance ratio 0.38.

• *ILLINOIS*: The following seven members were announced at the March meeting as elected to the nominating committee for the coming year: H. E. Anderson, M. J. Bamond, G. G. Freyder, H. G. Gragg, E. P. Heckel, Jr., Herbert Kreisman and L. O. Paul. Chairman for the business meeting was Pres. G. G. Freyder.

The chapter's meeting chairman, G. H. Johnson, Jr., then introduced the speaker, G. C. Savage, consulting engineer, Bevington, Taggert and Fowler, Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Savage spoke on *High Velocity Air Distribution — Design and Problems*. He discussed the selection of equipment in great detail and gave members the benefit of his experience in high-velocity jobs by recommending the specific types of fans, dampers and ductwork which he had found superior in overcoming high-velocity problems. An extensive question period followed Mr. Savage's speech. Attendance 168.

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• *INDIANA*: A joint ASHAE-*ASRE* meeting was held in March under the chairmanship of J. W. Jackson, president of the ASHAE chapter. Members took part in a question and answer session lasting one hour and a half, after listening to a panel discussion on air conditioning and refrigeration.

• *INLAND EMPIRE*: Slides were used to illustrate a detailed and interesting talk, on the design and applications of high pressure air distribution and diffusion, by P. A. Argentieri, engineering administrator, Connor Engineering Corp., Danbury, Conn. He spoke at the March meeting of the chapter, presided over by Pres. F. W. Jenkinson, and was introduced by K. A. Hettinger.

Announced as elected to the nominating committee for this year were: W. N. Pauley, *chairman*; W. F. Kelly, F. J. Lund and L. E. Marque. Attendance 38. Attendance ratio 0.47.

• *IOWA*: *Water and Its Effect on Mechanical Equipment in Buildings* was discussed by V. M. Roach, chief engineer, General Filter Co., Ames, Iowa, at the March meeting presided over by Pres. G. J. Kraai.

Mr. Roach, who was introduced by Program Chairman D. E. Schroeder, presented methods of treatment for corrosion, sludges and scales resulting from the use of mineral waters and also outlined water problems in water-cooled condensers. He indicated that even for once-through systems, iron removal is the most essential treatment for Iowa waters. Attendance 43. Attendance ratio 0.37.

• *KANSAS CITY*: An extremely well-prepared and well-delivered talk on *Vibration and Noise Control for Air-Conditioning Equipment* was presented at the March meeting by D. H. Vance, vice president and executive engineer, The Korfund Co., Inc., Long Island City, N. Y. The speaker was introduced by R. M. Spencer, program chairman, and the meeting was presided over by Pres. A. S. Hurt, Jr.

Prior to the talk, a nominating committee was elected, consisting of D. M. Allen, E. K. Campbell, P. C. Lefell and W. A. Reichow. Attendance 72.

• *MANITOBA*: The necessity of selling good heating to the women of America in order to improve the quality of installation was expressed by C. W. Nessell, industry consultant, Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Chicago, Ill., in an inspiring talk at the March meeting. Introduced by J. F. Bertram, Mr. Nessell spoke on the *Advancement of Warm Air Heating during the Past Ten Years*. W. J. Atkinson expressed the chapter's appreciation for this presentation.

Secy. A. H. Millar read a letter of invitation from D. L. Angus, president of the Ontario Chapter, inviting Secretary Millar and G. C. Davis, member and alternate of the Chapters Regional Committee for Region 7, to be dinner guests at the Regional Meeting. Attendance 26. Attendance ratio 0.49.

• *MASSACHUSETTS*: John Everetts, Jr. Philadelphia, Pa., spoke to chapter members at the March meeting on the operation of the Society under the Regional Plan and the advantages expected to be obtained. He was introduced at the meeting by the presiding chairman, Pres. G. D. Fife.

A brief history of the Texas Tower radar installation was given by M. G. Rolland, Anderson Nickols Co., Boston, Mass., prior to a showing of a film on the construction and installation of the tower.

• *MEMPHIS*: Pres. John Hilton, II, presided over the March meeting of the chapter, attended by C. B. Gamble, ASHAE regional director for Region 5, as one of the guests.

A film on *Highlights of Georgia Tech Games* was presented by G. S. Flinn, owner, Flinn Engineering Co., Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Flinn was introduced by Program Chairman W. L. Henson. Attendance 31.

NOTICE OF SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING 1956

Please take notice that the Semi-Annual Meeting 1956 of the AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING AND AIR-CONDITIONING ENGINEERS will take place in Washington, D. C. at The Shoreham at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, June 18, 1956 and will continue through the 19th and 20th. An advance copy of the program was mailed to members of the Society and they have been informed in greater detail through the ASHAE JOURNAL SECTION of *Heating, Piping & Air Conditioning*.

There are 14 technical papers and two symposia on Standards and Codes and Residential Air Conditioning.

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JOHN W. JAMES
PRESIDENT
May 10, 1956

A. V. HUTCHINSON
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Method of Choosing Location of, Financing and Conducting Meetings of the Society

Resolved: That inasmuch as the Annual and Semi-Annual Meetings of the Society come under the jurisdiction of the Council, the following rules governing the handling of such meetings be adopted by the Council and published in the JOURNAL of the Society at least twice during every year, preferably just prior to each meeting.

1—The Council will select the city in which the Annual or Semi-Annual Meeting is to be held, giving due consideration to the invitations received from Chapters or members as well as to the advisability of so distributing those meetings as to make them of the greatest advantage to the general membership, and to reduce as far as possible the expense of members attending.

2—That an appropriation be made to cover the entertainment or local expenses, incurred in connection with the meeting, and the regular meeting expenses to be taken care of by the General Fund of the Society in the regular way.

3—That no registration fee or compulsory obligations of any nature be imposed on members or guests.

4—That the purchase of tickets for banquets or for any other form of entertainment that may be provided be entirely voluntary.

5—That the grouping of features and the sale of tickets for group features be discouraged.

6—That the raising of funds from manufacturers of heating apparatus be discouraged.

7—That the display of samples, or of literature, advertising the product of any manufacturer in any way, shape or form, be not permitted at the booths, registration desk, or in or about the meetings.

8—That the distribution of trade papers be entirely at the discretion of the committee in charge.

9—That the local Chapter or local members be empowered to form a General Committee with such sub-committees as may be required to handle the details of transportation, hotel accommodations, entertainment, finance, etc., and that this General Committee be requested to confer frequently with the Council, through the Executive Secretary of the Society, and to make frequent reports on progress in connection with the various matters being handled by them.

10—That the arrangements of elaborate and costly entertainment features be discouraged.

Adopted at Council Meeting, January 29, 1926.

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• *MIAMI VALLEY*: After reports from the special events committee, auditing committee and nominating committee, and the conclusion of the business meeting, members heard a talk on *Application of Room Type Heating-Cooling Units* by Herb Clark, Modine Manufacturing Co., Racine Wis. Mr. Clark was introduced by J. B. Rishel, and the meeting was presided over by Pres. D. E. Tullis.

• *MICHIGAN*: After the introduction by Pres. D. S. Falk of officers and guests, members at the March meeting heard J. C. Barrett speak on *Industrial Ventilation*. Bernard Bloomfield and Marvin Schumann, Michigan Department of Health, were also presented to the audience. Attendance 78. Attendance ratio 0.28.

• *MINNESOTA*: John W. James, Chicago, Ill., ASHAE president, attended the March meeting of the chapter and made an interesting speech on *Air Conditioning and its Psychological Effects on Human Beings*. Mr. James was introduced by the Society's immediate past president, John E. Haines. Minnesota Chapter Pres. J. S. Locke was in the chair. Attendance 111.

• *MISSISSIPPI*: At the March meeting, Pres. B. L. Palmer reported on his trip to the Regional Meeting held in Atlanta, Ga. He also told the members of the election of C. M. Broad as chairman of the committee scheduled to work with Mississippi State College on their proposed Heating and Air Conditioning School.

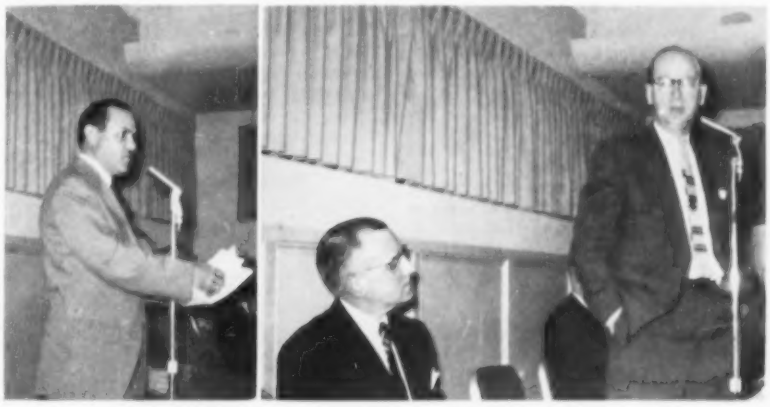
After all business had been conducted, the program chairman, T. N. Dent, introduced the speaker of the evening, John Mawion, who gave a talk on *Marketing of Air Conditioning*. Attendance 34.

• *MONTREAL*: *Snow Melting Systems* was the subject of a discussion by a panel at the March meeting of the chapter. The panel moderator was J. P. Wolofsky and his speakers were Guy Morel, Harold Tamm and R. W. Smith, all of Montreal. The practical and theoretical problems of designing a snow melting system were mentioned by Mr. Morel, and after a question period, Mr. Tamm summed up the conclusions of the panel. The presiding officer for the meeting was Pres. R. J. Ker. Attendance 68. Attendance ratio 0.22.

• *NORTH JERSEY*: A large and attentive audience of members and their guests, including section officers of *ASRE*, were present at the March meeting of the chapter, presided over by Pres. C. H. Smith.

Discussions of great interest to the meeting were given by W. S. Harris, professor, mechanical engineering, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., and R. E. Ferry, general manager, *Institute of Boiler and Radiator Manufacturers*, New York, N. Y. Mr. Ferry spoke on the history and purposes of the Institute, and Professor Harris told members of the results of tests made on baseboard heating, and the effects and cost of various cooling systems which had been under study for the last three years. He illustrated his talk with slides. Attendance 164. Attendance ratio 0.48.

• *NORTH TEXAS*: Society Pres. John W. James, Chicago, Ill., was present at the March meeting of the chapter, together with First Vice Pres. P. B. Gordon, New York, N.Y.; Second Vice Pres. E. R. Queer, University Park, Ill.; and Executive Secy. A. V. Hutchinson, New York, N.Y. Also present was D. M. Mills, Houston, Tex., regional director for Region 6, H. G. Gregerson, President of the North Texas Chapter, was in the chair.



G. A. Linskie (left) introducing Society Pres. John W. James, Chicago, guest speaker at the March meeting of the North Texas Chapter. H. G. Gregerson (right), North Texas Chapter president, calling the meeting to order, with President James seated at the left

After registration figures for the Regional Meeting held earlier in the day had been announced, President Gregerson expressed thanks on behalf of the chapter to members who had made the arrangements for the regional meeting. A round of applause was given to the president, in turn, for his own efforts on behalf of the meeting.

The chief speaker of the evening was President James, who traced the background, development and potentials of the Society. President James, who was introduced by George Linskie, mentioned that the Society is keeping abreast of heating developments from nuclear energy through the appointment of a nuclear energy committee. He also touched upon the studies made in air purification and cited the importance of air conditioning in the medical field. The president emphasized the need for young, energetic and visionary men in the industry and told members of steps which are being taken to induce a growth in engineering training. He concluded with a tribute to the Society for bringing together all men having a common interest in its field. Attendance 132.

• *NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA*: A discussion on the design of laboratories to foster plant life was given at the March meeting by A. J. Hess, president, Hess-Greiner & Polland, Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Hess, who was introduced by W. R. Lee, said that the search for new sources of energy is being investigated from the standpoint of utilizing energy of the sun to make efficient plant life which can be converted into alcohol and fuels. Pres. H. W. Meinheltz was in the chair. Attendance 34.

• *NORTHERN ALBERTA*: Conveying his personal congratulations and those of the Ontario Chapter, W. J. Coates, sales manager, Sarco Canada, Ltd., Toronto, addressed the March meeting. Mr. Coates, who was introduced by J. L. Higgs, then proceeded with his main topic, *Steam Trapping and Air Venting*, covering cataloging, selection, and application of various types of traps. With the assistance of projected slides, Mr. Coates illustrated the principle of operation and limitations of each type. Examples of misapplication were demonstrated, together with suggested steps to eliminate problems encountered in trap installations.

Pres. W. C. Woods reviewed the purpose of the Regional Meeting held in Toronto in April. He advised that at an executive meeting appointments were made for the Chapters Regional Committee for Region 7, with P. M. Butler as member and E. K. Cumming as alternate.

In closing, President Woods pointed out to those in attendance that Mr. Coates and M. C. Bailey of Toronto had provided valuable assistance in organizing the Northern Alberta Chapter and moved a vote of thanks to these gentlemen. Attendance 33.

• *NORTHERN OHIO*: Interesting data on *Residential Air Conditioning* were given by the speaker at the March meeting, Mr. Munger, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp., Toledo, Ohio.

At this meeting, at which Pres. L. C. Burkes presided, John Richmond, J. M. Black and R. E. Sherman were elected to serve as a nominating committee. Vice Pres. H. R. Canoyer, member, Chapters Regional Committee for Region 2, reported briefly on the Regional Plan of Operation. Attendance 58.

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• *NORTHERN PIEDMONT*: A sound slide program on an automatic absorption refrigeration machine was presented by R. S. Fullerton, branch manager, Carrier Corp., Charlotte, N. C.

A report on the Chapters Regional Committee Meeting for Region 5 was made by C. E. Amick, member of the Committee for Northern Piedmont Chapter. Pres. L. R. Gorrell was the presiding officer. Attendance 43. Attendance ratio 0.29.

• *OKLAHOMA*: Business conducted at the March meeting included the election of a nominating committee, with G. T. Donceel as chairman, and A. R. Morin and T. B. Wolfe, members. Unanimous approval was given by the membership to chapter by-law changes, proposed by R. R. Ellis, chairman, by-law committee, to allow conformity with the Society's By-Laws since the adoption of the Regional Plan of Operation.

The Plant Growing Laboratory at The California Institute of Technology was the subject treated by A. J. Hess, president, Hess-Greiner & Polland, Los Angeles, Calif. Presented by W. J. Collins, Jr., Mr. Hess discussed his experiences and the problems in designing laboratories for studying growing plants. Although the design and equipment used were of primary interest, the audience also enjoyed learning the results of plant study. Mr. Hess, a great favorite of the Oklahoma Chapter, held a question and answer period for several minutes at the conclusion of his talk. Attendance 58. Attendance ratio 0.43.

• *ONTARIO*: Pres. D. L. Angus read the nominating committee report at the April meeting, attended by members of the Council and of the Chapters Regional Committee, who were in Toronto for the Regional Meeting.

Society Pres. John W. James, Chicago, extended his greetings to the large audience. Brief addresses were also given by P. B. Gordon, first vice president, New York, N.Y., and E. R. Queer, second vice president, University Park, Pa.

What Does the Owner Expect When He Buys Air Conditioning was the topic selected by a panel of speakers, with Bert Stott acting as moderator. The panel members were Harry Brown, of Mathers & Haldenby, architects; Robert Tamblyn, Canadian Ice Machine Co., Ltd.; L. Walford, of Wiggs, Walford, Frost & Lindsay, consulting engineers; and Ed Potter, of Angus, Robertson, Ltd., general contractors. A discussion period concluded the meeting. Attendance 196.

• *ONTARIO*: *Is the Steam Generating Unit Here to Stay?* queried J. E. Neilson, executive vice president, Foster Wheeler Ltd., St. Catherines, Ont., at the March meeting. Mr. Neilson's timely presentation was accompanied by slides.

F. G. Ewens introduced C. F. Smale, winner of the University of Toronto Thesis Award, which is offered by the Ontario Chapter to the student writing the best thesis on heating, ventilating or air conditioning. A letter from N. W. Kingsland, chairman, nominating committee, listing the nominees for next year was read by Pres. D. L. Angus. Attendance 120.

• *OREGON*: An enlightening insight into the effects of various supply duct arrangements for *Warm Air Perimeter Heating* in a structure with a concrete floor was given in a March coffee talk by H. C. Anders.

Following a short recess, the main speaker, D. B. Callaway, Industrial Sound Control, Inc., Beverly Hills, Calif., was introduced by O. W. Matthews. Mr. Callaway explained the advantages and disadvantages of the commonly used methods of silencing duct air noise, revealing that the engineered type of silencer requires a shorter length of lined duct.

J. E. Finkbeiner, O. W. Matthews, III, and H. H. Hewitt, Jr., were appointed as an auditing committee by Pres. Dick Blankenship, with Mr. Finkbeiner to act as chairman. A unanimous ballot elected the following officers: *President*—W. R. Norte; *Vice President*—W. B. Hayes; *Secretary*—G. G. Van Alst; *Treasurer*—T. H. McClung; *Board of Governors*—Dick Blankenship, R. L. Propst and Keith Kruchek to serve for the 1955-56 term. Attendance 60. Attendance ratio 0.31.

Newly Elected Ontario Chapter Officers (l. to r.) Charles Torry, vice president, H. R. Roth, secretary-treasurer, D. L. Angus, retiring president, and C. J. Bootes, president

• *OTTAWA VALLEY*: Elected as a nominating committee at the March meeting were V. D. Hossack, J. H. McCaughey, and S. C. Smith as chairman. Pres. E. J. Schoenherr announced receipt of a welcome invitation from the Montreal Chapter to join them at their annual spring golf tournament to be held on June 28.

Other features included a report by D. C. Smiley concerning the urgent appeal by the Indian Hospital at Moose Factory for toys for the Indian and Eskimo tubercular children patients. Mr. Smiley's personal description of conditions gained deeply interested reception.

Due to the postponement of the guest speaker's appearance, the evening was concluded with the showing of a film, A *Day in Court*. Attendance 23. Attendance ratio 0.38.

• *PACIFIC NORTHWEST*: A lively question period followed the presentation in March by D. B. Callaway, manager, Western Division, Industrial Sound Control, Inc., Beverly Hills, Calif., on *Noise Control in Ventilating and Air-Conditioning Systems*. Mr. Callaway's talk was considered to cover one of the most interesting and informative subjects presented to the chapter.

L. F. Christofferson, first vice president, reported on the 62nd Annual Meeting and

GORDON ATTENDS CONVENTIONS

As official Society representative, First Vice Pres. P. B. Gordon attended the Annual Convention of the Mechanical Contractors' Association of America in Louisville, May 14-18, and also found time to be present at the Annual Meeting and Convention of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers in New York on May 19th.

P. B. Gordon
New York, N. Y.

Mr. Gordon also presented a paper on air conditioning at the Annual Meeting of the National District Heating Association at Williamsburg, Va., held during the first week of June. On that occasion also, Mr. Gordon spoke to the meeting on behalf of ASHAE.

the Regional Meeting held at Portland, which he attended as a member of the Chapters Conference Committee and Chapters Regional Committee for Region 4, respectively. The results of a questionnaire seeking the preferences of chapter members were announced by Pres. P. I. L. Winsor. Attendance 61. Attendance ratio 0.41.

• *PHILADELPHIA*: H. E. Voegeli, development engineer, American Brass Co., Waterbury, Conn., spoke at the March meeting on *Stored Solar Heat and the Heat Pump*.

A report on the new Regional Plan was given by John Everetts, Jr., regional director for Region 1. Pres. A. M. Robertson was the presiding officer. Attendance 74.

• *PITTSBURGH*: After reading the report of the nominating committee, Pres. C. L. Benn turned the March meeting over to E. J. Busch, program committee chairman. Mr. Busch introduced C. S. Stock, manager, unit ventilator department, American Air Filter Co., Louisville, Ky., who addressed the group on *The Heating and the Ventilating of the Classroom*. Mr. Stock gave the first report made on the Washburn School, Auburn, Me., accompanying his talk with several slides of this unusually designed school. Attendance 80.

• *ROCKY MOUNTAIN*: Excerpts from a letter sent by B. H. Spurlock, Jr., who is presently serving under a Fulbright grant as a lecturer and consultant at the College of Engineering, Baghdad, Iraq, were read by Secy. W. V. Burbank at the March meeting. Professor Spurlock, who is working part time following recovery from his recent illness, expressed appreciation for all the cards and letters sent to him while in Beirut, Lebanon.

Pres. L. L. DeLong told of his attendance at the 62nd Annual Meeting, and Leo Krisl, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate of nominees.

The speaker, H. A. Lockhart, vice president of engineering, Bell & Gossett Co., Morton Grove, Ill., was introduced by A. S. Widdowfield, program chairman. The subject chosen was *High-Temperature Hot-Water Heating*, with coverage of the advantages of such heating, and discussion of various locations for the circulating pump. A 15-minute discussion period followed Mr. Lockhart's presentation, and even after the meeting was adjourned several members and guests continued the informal discussion. Attendance 79. Attendance ratio 0.31.

• *ST. LOUIS*: The editorial director of *Air Conditioning and Refrigeration News*, P. B. Redeker, spoke in March on *Distribution Problems in the Air-Conditioning Field*. Since this was a joint meeting with the St. Louis Section of *ASRE*, J. E. Dube, regional director of *ASRE*, introduced the speaker.

E. T. Clucas, president, ASHAE St. Louis Chapter, and B. M. McDougall, chairman, *ASRE* St. Louis Section, introduced the officers of their respective groups. President Clucas appointed B. L. Evans to the nominating committee. Attendance 105.

• *SOUTH CAROLINA*: A talk on schoolhouse heating was given in March by W. B. Southerlin, supervisor, schoolhouse planning, State Educational Finance Commission. W. O. Blackstone introduced the guest speaker.

Members selected to serve on the nominating committee were T. O. Curlee, Jr., J. C. Harrison, H. W. Hood and Harry McKeown, with W. O. Blackstone as temporary chairman, and J. H. Patterson and F. G. Franklin as alternates.

Treas. H. J. Haar, Jr., read a report prepared by Pres. R. K. Rouse regarding the Regional Meeting held in Atlanta, and an invitation from the Southern Piedmont Chapter to attend their meetings. A motion was carried directing that a letter of appreciation be sent to M. R. Durlach, Jr., for his efforts in bringing about the February joint meeting, Columbia. Attendance 35. Attendance ratio 0.42.

• *SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA*: Using formulas, graphs and equations, W. C. Hurty, professor of engineering, University of California at Los Angeles, demonstrated at the March meeting the problems in vibration control for air-conditioning equipment. Numerous questions asked after his talk were ably answered by Professor Hurty.

Pres. J. L. McCullough gave an enthusiastic report on the Regional Meeting held in Portland. His commendation of the success of this meeting was seconded by A. Z. Levine, W. J. Biggar, R. W. Thomas and W. O. Stewart.

Elected to the nominating committee were Mr. Stewart, L. J. Helms, J. S. Earhart, L. B. Davenport and J. F. Park. Attendance 107.

• *SOUTHERN PIEDMONT*: The fabrication of and future possibilities for *Pre-Stressed Concrete* were discussed by Peter Verna, president, Concrete Materials, Inc., Charlotte, N. C., who was introduced by Program Chairman C. E. Petty at the March meeting.

Several of the points covered at the meeting of the Chapters Regional Committee for Region 5 were reported on by W. P. Wells and G. C. Garrett. Attendance 26.

• *TOLEDO*: The guest speaker at the April meeting, M. A. Ramsey, Worthington Corp., Harrison, N.J., was introduced by Robert Greenwald. Mr. Ramsey discussed *Heating and Air-Conditioning Experience in South America*.

A short talk on *Engineers and Their Relationship to People* was given by E. R. Queer, second vice president of the Society, University Park, Pa. C. F. Hoffman, president of the Toledo Chapter, introduced Professor Queer to the attending members and guests.

Names submitted by the nominating committee were read by President Hoffman. Attendance 45.

Taken at the Toledo Chapter meeting, April 2, 1956. Robert Greenwald, chairman program committee, and M. A. Ramsey, guest speaker

• *TOLEDO*: A travelogue composed of colored slides taken on trips to Italy and Spain was given in March by B. G. Silberstein, district manager, Ilg Electric Ventilating Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. R. I. Fruth presented Mr. Silberstein to the audience of members and a large number of guests.

A motion directing the president to name a nominating committee was carried. Vice Pres. J. J. Heilman presided. Attendance 97. Attendance ratio 0.41.

• *WASHINGTON, D. C.*: The topic covered by the March guest speaker was the design and installation of radiant panels, which could be used for heating, cooling and sound conditioning. C. W. Holliday introduced the speaker, Leo Linsenmeyer, engineer, Burgess-Manning Co., Chicago, Ill., whose talk was well received.

P. R. Achenbach, general chairman, Committee on Arrangements, Semi-Annual Meeting 1956, reported on the Regional Meeting held in Atlanta, and told of the progress being made by the various committees which are preparing for the Semi-Annual Meeting. G. R. Walz, chairman,

nominating committee, listed the nominees for 1956-1957 offices proposed by his committee. Attendance 60.

Purdue Student Branch Visits Louisville

Nineteen members of the Purdue Student Branch, together with Prof. F. B. Morse, faculty advisor, drove to Louisville, Ky., where they inspected the plants of American Air Filter Co., Inc., General Electric Co., and The Marley Co., April 6 and 7.

The students who attended are: R. F. Puncochar, coordinator; Dick Schultz, Bob Kuester, Bob Lawinger, Stan Van Meter, John W. Deabler, secretary; Joe Johnson, Chet Piontek, Bill Spick, Bill Scholten, Neil Johnson, Rip Vail, Rich Eibel, Frank Parrone, Don Doucette, president; Stan Wagner, Jack Bittner, and Bill Goette.

The trip proved a most enjoyable one as well as instructive. The companies were exceedingly hospitable and showed the group an excellent time. Attendance ratio 0.63.

CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP

Listed here are the names of 65 men who are candidates for membership, or advancement in membership grade.

Members are requested to assume their full share of responsibility of receiving these candidates into membership by advising the Executive Secretary before June 30, 1956, of any whose eligibility for membership is questioned. Unless such objection is made these candidates will be voted upon by the Council.

Note: †Reinstatement *Advancement

California (*Region* 4)

Bond, C. V., Chief Engr., Key Refrigeration Co., Inc., El Monte.

Dunn, G. W., Jr., Cons. Mech Engr., San Diego.

Peticolas, L. D.†, Partner, The E L E Co., Cons. Engrs., Los Angeles.

Williams, E. H., Jr., Engr., Fraser & Johnston Co., San Francisco.

Colorado (*Region* 3)

Faast, C. N., Asst. to Vice Pres., Construction Specialties Co., Denver.

Connecticut (*Region* 1)

Monde, W. A., Gen. Mgr., James V. Ursini Co., New Haven.

Stalb, J. G.†, Mfrs. Repr., Ridgefield.

District of Columbia (*Region* 5)

Kooistra, J. F.†, Repr., Carrier Corp., Washington.

Georgia (*Region* 5)

Mundy, J. T., Partner, Brewer & Mundy Engineering Co., Atlanta.

Sawyer, L. A., Engr., Sales Dept., Carrier Atlanta Corp., Atlanta.

Illinois (*Region* 2)

Burghardt, J. C., Pres., Ankor Corp., Chicago.

Panza, J. E., Asst. Chief Engr., Powers Regulator Co., Skokie.

Kentucky (*Region* 5)

Dillehay, H. D., Mech. Engr., Brock-McVey Co., Inc., Lexington.

Louisiana (*Region* 5)

Mayers, A. J., Jr.*, Partner, Whipple & Mayers, Cons. Engrs., Baton Rouge.

Merwin, W. J., Secy. & Treas., Reilly-Benton Co., Inc., New Orleans.

Michigan (*Region* 2)

Cleary, R. B.*, Prof. Engr., Earl L. Confer, Archt., Detroit.

Kann, G. D., Jr., Prod. Design Engr., Ford Motor Co., Royal Oak.

Kingscott, R. R.*, Chief Engr., Louis C. Kingscott & Assoc., Inc., Kalamazoo.

Minnesota (*Region* 3)

Lamp, G. H., Jr., Prod. Appl. Engr., American Air Filter Co., Inc., Minneapolis.

Miller, R. E., Mgr., American-Standard Corp., Minneapolis.

Phillips, R. D., Mfrs. Repr., Air Conditioning Equipment Co., Minneapolis.

Ryan, T. A., Repr., American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp., Kewanee Boiler Div., Minneapolis.

Nebraska (*Region* 3)

Allbert, D. A., Dist. Mgr., Surface Combustion Corp., Omaha.

Caldwell, E. D., Mech. Engr., Leo A. Daly, Co., Omaha.

Coffey, T. A., Mech. Engr., Strategic Air Command, Omaha.

New Jersey (*Region* 1)

Fishman, N. L., Sales Engr., Philip H. Werner, Irvington.

New Mexico (*Region* 6)

Burnworth, V. D., Pres. & Gen. Mgr., Air Conditioning Equipment Co., Albuquerque.

Stephens, V. J., Mech. Engr., Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos.

Sundquist, C. T., Cons. Planning Engr., Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos.

New York (*Region* 1)

Bergeron, P. O., Htg. Field Repr., Crane Co., Long Island City.

Cook, H. J., Htg., Vtg. & A-C. Engr., Cedric R. Acheson, Cons Engr., Syracuse.

Croohe, A. L.*, Pres., Associated Thermal Products, Inc., New York.

Dyce, G. A., Owner, G. A. Dyce Heating & Air Conditioning Contractor, Buffalo.

Egrin, B. N., Sales Engr., Westinghouse Electric Corp., Sturtevant Div., New York.

Fraser, V. H., Engr., Cedric R. Acheson, Cons. Engr., Syracuse.

McKee, C. H., Mech. Designer, Port of New York Authority, New York.

Rosenberg, F. S., Repr., H. E. Rieckelman, Co., Buffalo.

Soffler, Alvin, Sales Engr., Carleton Stuart Corp., New York.

Wise, J. F., Mgr., Htg. Sales, Crane Co., Long Island City.

North Carolina (*Region* 5)

Justice, G. A., Jr. Engr., B. O. Vannort, Engrs., Charlotte.

Miller, F. C., Indus. Piping Div., Grinnell Co., Inc., Charlotte.

Ohio (*Region* 2)

Butler, R. W., Sales Engr., American Blower Corp., Cleveland.

Clark, F. R., Field Engr., Johnson Service Co., Cleveland.

Dunn, R. R., Engr., Chrysler Corp., Airtemp Div., Dayton.

Gore, Seymour, Treas., Home & Industrial Heating Co., Cleveland.

Lewis, O. E., Pres., Carlson Manufacturing, Inc., Barberton.

Martin, F. A., Co-operative Student, Johnson Service Co., Cincinnati.

Mazzarella, Richard, Sales Engr., Johnson Service Co., Cleveland.

WADSWORTH, R. H., Sales Engr., Robert I. Fruth, Co., Inc., Toledo.

WOHL, W. A., Sales Engr., Johnson Service Co., Cleveland.

Oklahoma (*Region* 6)

MELTON, W. M., JR., Appl. Engr., Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Tulsa.

Oregon (*Region* 4)

DAY, G. C.*, Sales Engr., Campbell-Norquist & Co., Portland.

Pennsylvania (*Region* 1)

MCGINLEY, W. J., Engr., Power Engineering Corp., Wilkes-Barre.

REED, L. V., Service Mgr., The Manufacturers Light & Heat Co., Pittsburgh.

Rhode Island (*Region* 1)

KILLY, D. J., JR., Sr. Partner, D. J. Kiely & Assocs., Providence.

South Carolina (*Region* 5)

BOLES, J. C., JR., Sales Engr., Barber-Colman Co., Greenville.

Tennessee (*Region* 5)

EGBERT, W. H., JR., Mgr., Htg. & A-C Dept., N. O. Nelson Co., Memphis.

Texas (*Region* 6)

DICKSON, W. P., Repr., Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Dallas.

FRENCH, W. A., JR., Partner, Puckett and French, Arch.-Engr., Big Spring.

Virginia (*Region* 5)

ANDREWS, W. C., Engr., Watson & Hart, Engrs., Norfolk.

HAGAN, J. A., JR., Sales Engr., Laurence Trant & Co., Norfolk.

THOMPSON, S. L., LT.C., Mech. Engr., Watson & Hart, Engrs., Norfolk.

Washington (*Region* 4)

AMES, R. E., Mech. Foreman & Estimator, Boyker Plumbing & Heating, Inc., Seattle.

BOYKER, R. O., Pres., Boyker Plumbing & Heating, Inc., Seattle.

GAMBLE, R. L., Sales Dept. Mgr., Crane Co., Seattle.

HARLOW, C. W., Refrig. Foreman, Brown-Johnston Co., Spokane.

LUHN, R. R., Design Engr., Lyle E. Marque & Assoc., Spokane.

NEUDORFER, R. F., Repr., R. E. Chase & Co., Seattle.

SCHAFER, S. A., Secy.-Treas., Bernhard & Schafer Inc., Spokane.

THOMPSON, J. D., Owner, J. Dale Thompson & Assocs., Seattle.

TIMMERMANN, PAUL, Tool Engr., Boeing Airplane Co., Seattle.

WALTERS, G. G., Repr., Refrigeration & Power Specialties Co., Seattle.

Wisconsin (*Region* 2)

SUKALICH, P. E., Maintenance Engr., Cutler & Hammer, Inc., Milwaukee.

Canada (*Region* 7)

BATANOFF, G. B., Sales Engr., Canadian General Electric, Toronto, Ont.

BOULTER, J. W., Htg. Sales Promotion, Crane, Ltd., Edmonton, Alta.

CAMPBELL, G. N., Utilization Engr., Northwestern Utilities, Ltd., Edmonton, Alta.

DAUM, P. G., Gen. Mgr., Tacey Sheet Metal, Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.

GILBERT, ANDRE, Partner, Fortin & Gilbert, Cons. Engrs., Quebec, Que.

HACKETT, D. J., Mgr., Htg. Div., Empire Brass Co., Ltd., London, Ont.

HOLDEN, J. C., Design Engr., Wood, McAdam & Magor, Cons. Engrs., Westmount, Que.

JACQUES, P. E., Repr., Douglas Engineering Co., Ltd., Quebec, Que.

LEVESQUE, L. A., Repr., Control Equipment Co., Ltd., Montreal, Que.

MARSH, E. W. G., Estimator, Cumming Galbraith Ltd., Edmonton, Alta.

Journal Section

MCDOUGALL, J. A., Design Mech. Draftsman, Department of National Defence RCAF, Victoria Island, Ottawa, Ont.

NOLAN, C. J., Chief Mech. Estimator, Canadian Comstock Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

PRICE, G. E., Sales Engr., Canadian Johns Manville Co., Vancouver, B.C.

SPENCE, F. R., Sales Mgr., Masdom Corp., Ltd., Montreal, Que.

WIGDOR, E. I., Mgr., Toronto Branch, Atlas Webster Industries, Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Australia

TAUSS, WALTER, Cons. Engr., Perth, Western Australia.

England

APPLEGATE, GEORGE, Joint Managing Dir., G. Applegate & Sons, Ltd., Trowbridge.

New Zealand

MAINDONALD, C. J., Cons. Engr., Dunedin.

OBITUARIES

CHARLES F. DONOHOE
Detroit, Mich.

After a long illness, Charles F. Donohoe, technical engineer, The Detroit Edison Co., Detroit, Mich., died recently in Lorain, Ohio, his birthplace 47 years previous.

Mr. Donohoe joined The Detroit Edison Co. following graduation from Carnegie Institute of Technology. Except for two years in the Research Laboratory, his lengthy connection with the company was spent in the central heating department.

Besides membership in the Society since 1941, Mr. Donohoe held membership in Theta Xi Fraternity and had been a member of the *Engineering Society of Detroit* and the *National District Heating Association.*

Surviving are his wife, Lavina; his sons, William C. and Gerald A.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Donohoe and two sisters. He had made his home in Huntington Woods, Mich.

EDGAR HERRING
London, England

A Life Member of the Society, Edgar Herring, M. I. Mech. E., chairman, J. Jeffreys Co. Ltd., London, England died on March 12, 1956. He had had a serious illness shortly before the last world war which necessitated his retirement from an active life. He was 88.

Mr. Herring was born March 20, 1868, in London, and was educated at Putney High School and Richmond-on-Thames Grammar School. He was apprenticed in 1883 for six years to John Jeffreys, heating engineer, and remained to become, successively, chief assistant, partner, managing director and chairman of the firm. Mr. Herring was connected, through J. Jeffreys Co., Ltd., with the design and execution of heating and ventilating for many famous public buildings including Victoria and Albert Museum in London.

A member of ASHAE since 1919, and made Life Member in 1938, Mr. Herring was also a member of the *Institution of Mechanical Engineers*, London, and a past president (1918-1920) of the *Institute of Heating and Ventilating Engineers*, London.

His home was in Putney, a suburb of London.

CHARLES A. HOPPIN, SR.
St. Louis, Mo.

Charles A. Hoppin, Sr., sales engineer, Stoker Oil Burner Service Co., St. Louis, Mo., died of a heart attack on Sunday, March 18, 1956, at the home of his son, C. A. Hoppin, Jr., in Chesterfield, Mo.

Mr. Hoppin was a member of the Society since 1946, and was a graduate of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., with a degree of B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. He began his business career in 1901 with Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., Milwaukee, Wis., later going, in 1909, to the Central Illinois Light Co., Peoria, Ill., as chief engineer and general superintendent. He became partner in, and president of, Hoppin and Rich and C. A. Hoppin & Co.,

Peoria, Ill., in 1915, subsequently joining Parker-Russell Mining and Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, Mo., as sales engineer in 1928. After initiating his own business in sales and contracting, Mr. Hoppin joined the Laclede Co., St. Louis, Mo., in 1932 and retired in 1952 after 20 years of service with them as senior engineer and manager, sales engineering and research.

Mr. Hoppin is survived by his two sons, C. A. Hoppin, Jr. and John H. Hoppin, and a daughter, Miss Betsy Hoppin.

WILLIAM STEIN
New York, N.Y.

The Society has received word of the recent death of William Stein, chief engineer of the Industrial Stoker Division, Combustion Engineering Co., New York, N. Y. Mr. Stein, who was 60 years old at the time of his death, had been a member of the Society since 1946.

Born in Schenectady, N. Y., he attended Schenectady High School and New York Preparatory School, graduating from the latter in 1911. He worked for the General Electric Co. in Schenectady for four years before returning to study at New York University. Mr. Stein joined the Combustion Engineering Co. in 1917 and remained with them for thirty nine years, until his death. For the last twenty years he served as chief engineer of the Industrial Stoker Division.

He is survived by his widow, Charlotte, who resides in Flushing, N. Y.

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Baton Rouge: 1955. Hdqrs., Baton Rouge. Meets, 3rd Wed. PRES, C. S. Woodruff, P.O. Box 358. SECY, A. J. Mayers, Jr., 440 N. Foster Dr. (6).

Delta: 1939. Hdqrs., New Orleans. Meets, 3rd Tues. PRES, W. B. Martin, Jr., 635 Commercial Pl. (12). SECY, R. K. Goode, 4052 Thalia St. (25).

Shreveport: 1948. Hdqrs., Shreveport. Meets, 3rd Thurs. PRES, R. S. Segall, 848 River Rd. SECY, A. L. Jones, Jr., 753 Gladstone.

MARYLAND

Baltimore: 1949. Hdqrs., Baltimore. Meets, 3rd Wed. PRES, E. J. Morris, 813 N. Calvert St. (2). SECY, E. J. Dull, 1122 N. Charles St. (1).

MASSACHUSETTS

Massachusetts: 1912. Hdqrs., Boston. Meets, 3rd Tues. PRES, G. D. Fife, 79 Milk St. SECY, R. F. Curry, 80 Ripley St., Newton Centre (59).

Western Massachusetts: 1955. Hdqrs., Springfield. PRES, R. E. Cross, 114 Boston Rd. SECY, F. A. Ferraro, 172 Chestnut St.

MICHIGAN

Michigan: 1916. Hdqrs., Detroit. Meets, 1st Mon. after 10th of month. PRES, D. S. Falk, 4864 Woodward Ave. (1). SECY, J. H. Spitzley, 1200 W. Fort St. (26).

Western Michigan: 1931. Hdqrs., Grand Rapids. Meets, 2nd Mon. PRES, F. L. Murray, 482 W. Michigan Ave., Battle Creek. SECY, R. J. Waalkes, 500 E. 8th St., Holland.

MINNESOTA

Minnesota: 1918. Hdqrs., Minneapolis. Meets, 1st Mon. PRES, E. T. Erickson, 500 Investors Bldg. (2). SECY, J. H. Jester, 621 E. Hennepin Ave.

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi: 1953. Hdqrs., Jackson. Meets, 4th Mon. PRES, B. L. Palmer, 1808 N. Mill St. (2). SECY, M. F. Knipp, Jr., 2858 Arbor Hill Dr. (4).

MISSOURI

Kansas City: 1917. Hdqrs., Kansas City. Meets, 1st Mon. PRES, A. S. Hurt, Jr., 3601 E. 18th St. (27). SECY, S. C. McCann, 210 W. Tenth St. (5).

St. Louis: 1918. Hdqrs., St. Louis. Meets, 2nd Tues. PRES, E. T. Clucas, 4354 Olive St. SECY, N. J. Hubbuch, Jr., 7020 Cornell, University City (5).

NEBRASKA

Nebraska: 1940. Hdqrs., Omaha. Meets, 2nd Tues. PRES, T. E. Davis, 4303 Dodge St. SECY, C. A. Failer, 1802 Mason St. (2).

NEW JERSEY

North Jersey: 1952. Hdqrs., Newark. Meets, 2nd Tues. PRES, W. C. Kruse, Jr., 183 N. 13th St. (7). SECY, S. H. Nitzberg, P.O. Box 157, Wood-Ridge.

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico: 1954. Hdqrs., Albuquerque. Meets, 3rd Mon. PRES, H. F. Munn, 419 Granite, N.W. SECY, J. K. James, 4462 Avenida del Sol.

NEW YORK

Central New York: 1944. Hdqrs., Syracuse. Meets, 4th Wed. PRES, H. J. Morton, 122 Lincoln Ave. SECY, E. L. Mayer, R. D. 2, Jamesville.

Empire State Capital: 1951. Hdqrs., Albany. Meets, 2nd Wed. PRES, L. V. Appleby, N. Pearl & Van Woert Sts. (4). SECY, E. J. Mahoney, 45 Colvin Ave.

New York: 1911. Hdqrs., New York. Meets, 3rd Mon. PRES, Albert Giannini, 385 Madison Ave. (17). SECY, Carl H. Flink, 62 Worth St. (13).

Western New York: 1919. Hdqrs., Buffalo. Meets 2nd Mon. PRES, C. W. Kaupp, 271 Delaware Ave. (2). SECY, J. P. Guerra, 34 E. Depew Ave. (14).

NORTH CAROLINA

Northern Piedmont: 1952. Hdqrs., Greensboro. Meets, 2nd or 3rd Fri. PRES, L. R. Gorrell, 1412 Chester Rd., Raleigh. SECY, C. E. Amick, 1042 Oakmont Ave.

Southern Piedmont: 1952. Hdqrs., Charlotte. PRES, J. A. Rice, 719 E. Worthington Ave. SECY, L. D. Streng, P.O. Box 4083.

OHIO

Central Ohio: 1944. Hdqrs., Columbus. Meets, 3rd Mon., PRES, R. A. Wilson, 2240 N. High St. SECY, T. R. Walker, 182 N. Yale Ave.

Cincinnati: 1932. Hdqrs., Cincinnati. Meets, 1st Tues. PRES, A. H. Gerdsen, 224 E. Second St. (2). SECY, T. D. Reiley, 1905 Dunlap St. (14.)

Miami Valley: 1950. Hdqrs., Dayton. Meets, 1st Wed. PRES, D. E. Tullis, 1720 Parkhill Drive (6). SECY, L. P. Brehm, Jr., 111 S. Broomfield Rd.

Northern Ohio: 1916. Hdqrs., Cleveland. Meets, 2nd Mon. PRES, L. C. Burkes, 1792 E. 40th St. SECY, R. A. Urban, Sr., 1740 E. 12th St. (14).

Toledo: 1954. Hdqrs., Toledo. PRES, J. F. Guest, 1815 N. 13th St. SECY, Robert Greenwald, 2525 Portsmouth Ave. (13).

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma: 1935. Hdqrs., Oklahoma City. Meets, 2nd Mon. PRES, J. R. Patten, 1726 N.W. Fifth (6). SECY, A. C. Shelley, 2946 Nimitz (12).

Northeastern Oklahoma: 1948. Hdqrs., Tulsa. Meets, 2nd Tues. PRES, H. W. Meinholtz, Box 2261. SECY, H. L. Cauvel, 3342 East 41st St.

OREGON

Oregon: 1939. Hdqrs., Portland. Meets, Thurs. after 1st Tues. PRES, W. R. Norte, 2225 N. E. Broadway (12). SECY, G. G. Van Alst, 947 S. E. Market.

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia: 1916. Hdqrs., Philadelphia. Meets, 2nd Thurs. PRES, C. J. Lubking, 3345 W. Hunting Park Ave. (32). SECY, Ludwig Mack, 412 W. Hortter St. (19).

Pittsburgh: 1919. Hdqrs., Pittsburgh. Meets, 3rd Mon. PRES, C. L. Benn, 420 Blvd. of Allies (19). SECY, E. H. Riesmeyer, Jr., 231-33 Fort Pitt Blvd. (22).

SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina: 1954. Hdqrs., Columbia. PRES, R. K. Rouse, P.O. Box 3731, Greenville. SECY, B. A. Leppard, P.O. Box 3353, Station A, Greenville.

TENNESSEE

Memphis: 1944. Hdqrs., Memphis. Meets, 3rd Mon. PRES, W. L. Henson, 496 S. Main St. SECY, G. B. Ramsey, Jr., 157 Neil St. (3).

TEXAS

North Texas: 1938. Hdqrs., Dallas. Meets, 3rd Mon. PRES, H. G. Gregerson, 4512 Livingston (5). SECY, Ross Zumwalt, 929 Mercantile Securities Bldg. (1).

South Texas: 1938. Hdqrs., Houston. Meets, 3rd Fri. PRES, F. M. Neil, P.O. Box 13197 (19). SECY, A. B. Ullrich, 2520 Huldy St. (19).

Southwest Texas: 1946. Hdqrs., San Antonio. Meets 3rd Tues. PRES, F. B. Frazee, 1013 Riverside Dr., Austin (4). SECY, J. L. Rea, Jr., 300 West 8th St., Austin.

West Texas: 1953. Hdqrs., Lubbock. Meets, 1st Tues. PRES, J. C. Wharton, P. O. Box 1240. SECY, D. G. Halley, 3608 Ave. A.

UTAH

Utah: 1944. Hdqrs., Salt Lake City. Meets, 3rd Thurs. PRES, R. C. Evans, 2549 Wilmington Ave. (6). SECY, G. E. Wright, Jr., Dooly Bldg.

VIRGINIA

Virginia: 1946. Hdqrs., Norfolk. Meets, 3rd Wed. PRES, C. G. Conaway, Jr., 7454 Hank Ave. (5). SECY, E. R. Simpson, Jr., 720 Guy St.

WASHINGTON

Inland Empire: 1950. Hdqrs., Spokane. Meets, 1st Mon. PRES, F. W. Jenkinson, W. 524 Fourth Ave. (4). SECY, J. A. Doyle, W. 3018 Broad.

Pacific Northwest: 1928. Hdqrs., Seattle. Meets, 2nd Tues. PRES, P. L. L. Winsor, 20031 Marine View Dr., S.W. (66). SECY, M. W. McKinstry, 4017 McGilvra St. (2).

WISCONSIN

Wisconsin: 1922. Hdqrs., Milwaukee. Meets, 3rd Mon. PRES, I. J. Rossiter, 231 W. Wisconsin Ave. (3). SECY, R. D. Rodwell, 152 W. Wisconsin Ave. (3).

CANADA

British Columbia: 1952. Hdqrs., Vancouver. Meets, 2nd Wed. PRES, Cornelius Van Boeyen, 636 Drake St. (3). SECY, A. C. Martin, 425 W. Second Ave.

Manitoba: 1935. Hdqrs., Winnipeg. Meets, 4th Thurs. PRES, G. C. Davis, 212 Waverly St. (9). SECY, A. H. Millar, 342 Mandeville St., St. James (12).

Montreal: 1936. Hdqrs., Montreal. Meets, 3rd Mon. PRES, S. R. Plamondon, City Planning Dept., Smoke Control Division, City Hall. SECY, Arthur DeBreyne, 9 St. Denis St., St. Lambert.

Northern Alberta: 1956. Hdqrs., Edmonton. PRES, W. C. Woods, 13908 116 Ave. SECY, E. K. Cumming, 10249 104 St.

Ontario: 1922. Hdqrs., Toronto. Meets, 1st Mon. PRES, D. L. Angus, 25 Bayview Wood. SECY, H. R. Roth, 57 Bloor St., W.

Ottawa Valley: 1952. Hdqrs., Ottawa. Meets, 3rd Tues. PRES, E. J. Schoenherr, 32 Clarey Ave. (1). SECY, C. W. Watson, 102 Bank St.

SPECIAL BRANCH

Switzerland: 1952. Hdqrs., Zurich. PRES, Walter Hausler, Erbstrasse 2, Kusnacht. SECY, L. F. de Bruyn, Muhlebachstrasse 172 (8).

STUDENT BRANCHES

North Carolina State College: 1948. Hdqrs., Raleigh. PRES, P. K. Tuggle, 407 Gay St., Kannapolis. SECY, G. L. Waitman, P.O. Box 3790, North Carolina State College.

Oregon State College: 1949. Hdqrs., Corvallis. Meets, 1st Wed. after 1st Tues. PRES, P. I. Anderson, 202 N. 10th. SECY, D. W. Strahan, 233 Mall St.

Purdue University: 1948. Hdqrs., W. Lafayette, Ind. PRES, D. B. Doucette, Purdue Student Branch, ASHAE, School of Mech. Engrg. SECY, J. W. Deabler, Purdue Student Branch, ASHAE, School of Mech. Engrg.

Texas A. & M. College: 1946. Hdqrs., College Station. Meets, 2nd and 4th Tues. PRES, D. F. Carroll, Box 6264. SECY, C. W. Farrar, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 339, Bryan.

University of Detroit: 1949. Hdqrs., Detroit. Meets, 1st Tues. PRES, L. J. Hayes, Jr., 16254 Santa Rosa Dr. (21). SECY, E. F. Hoelscher, Jr., 14283 Cherrylawn (38).

University of Toronto: 1951. Hdqrs., Toronto. PRES, C. F. Smale, 347 Kennedy Ave. (9). SECY, T. D. Digel, 204 King St., Weston.

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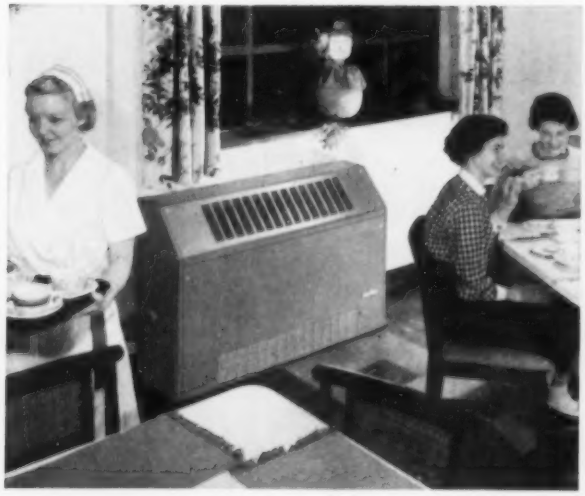

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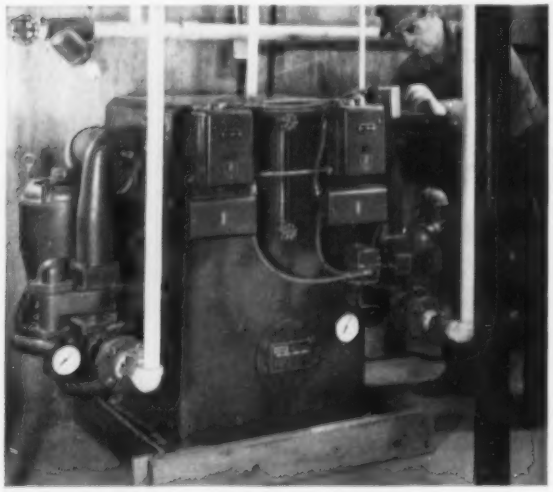

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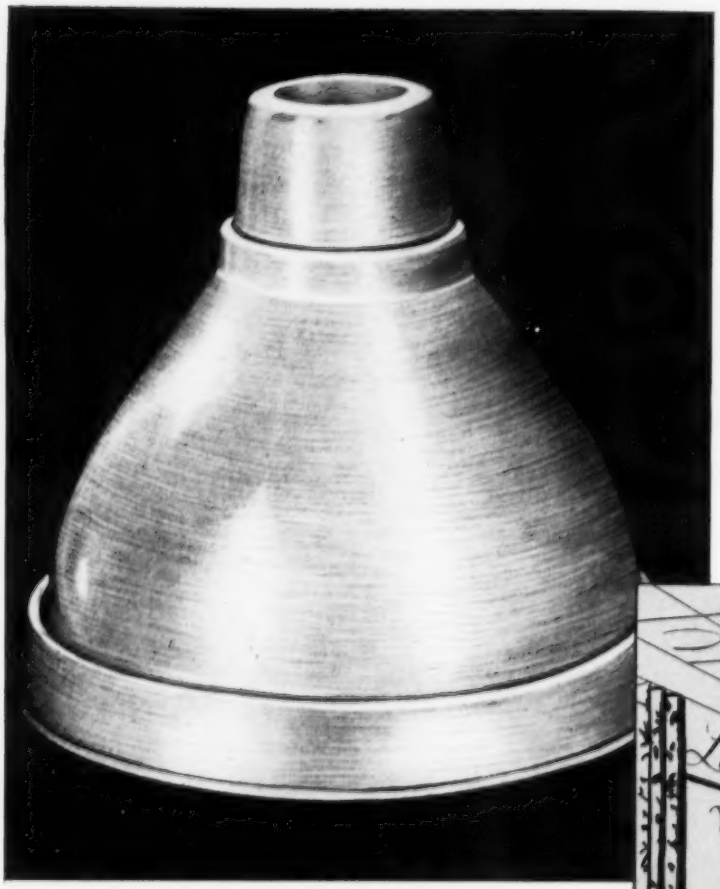

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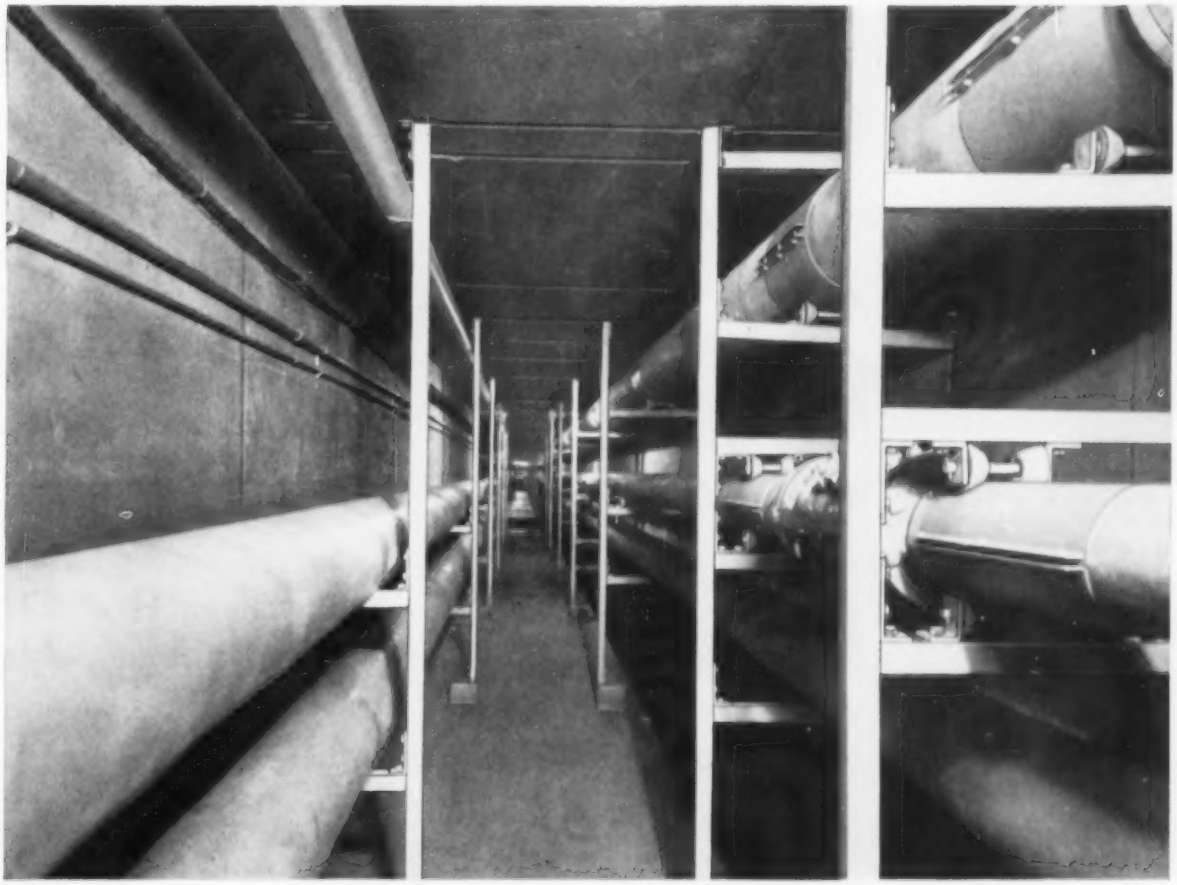

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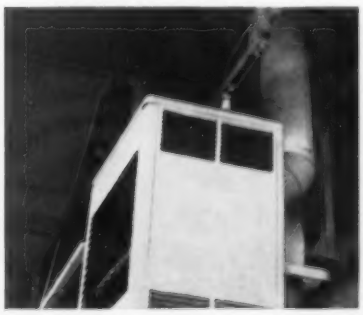

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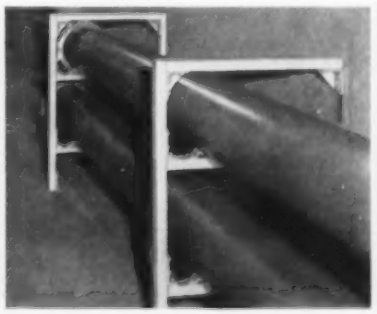

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Subject Engineering Dept. Tests on Series T Surface (Pub. 345-1)

1. Attached to this memo is a copy of the Engineering Department's new printed report, "An Investigation of Performance of Nesbitt Series T Surface".

2. NOW FOR THE FIRST TIME - PUBLISHED DOCUMENTARY DATA PROVING THE CLAIMS OF UNIFORM DISCHARGE TEMPERATURES AND CONDENSATE FREEZE PROTECTION UNDER MODULATED STEAM CONTROL.

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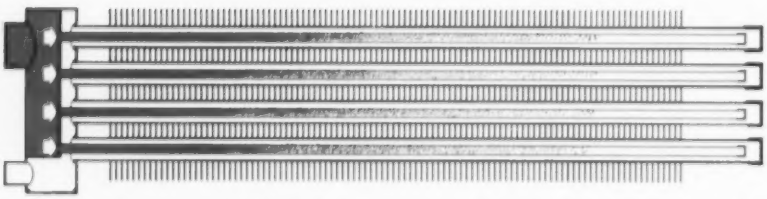

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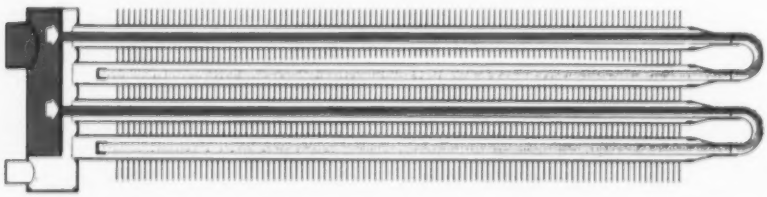

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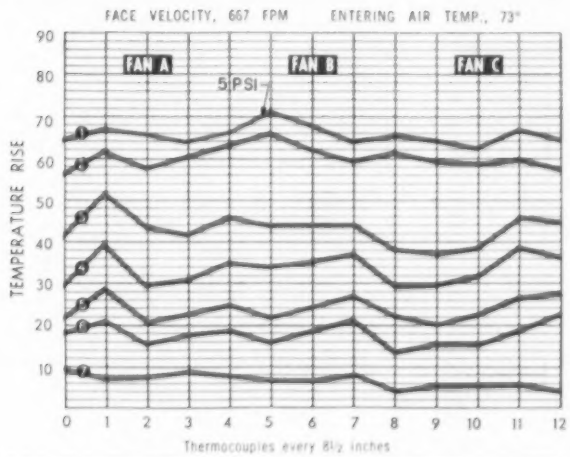

Curve	Fan Discharge Temperatures A	B	C	Average Rise	% Capacity
1	136	137	137	63.7	100.0
2	129	131	131	57.3	90.0
3	115	116	116	42.7	67.0
4	107	103	106	32.3	50.7
5	97	94	95	22.3	35.0
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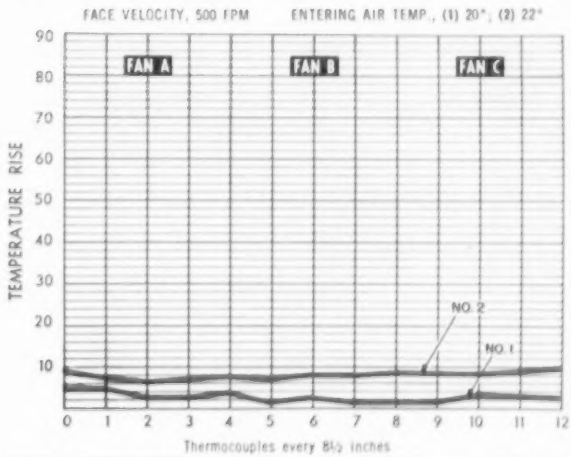

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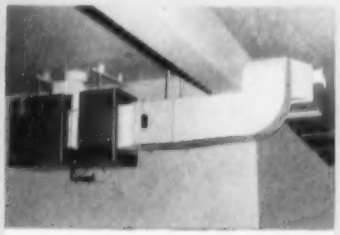

This blower-type Janitrol unit feeding a duct system is typical of the modern heating provided stores at Cherrywood Shopping Center.

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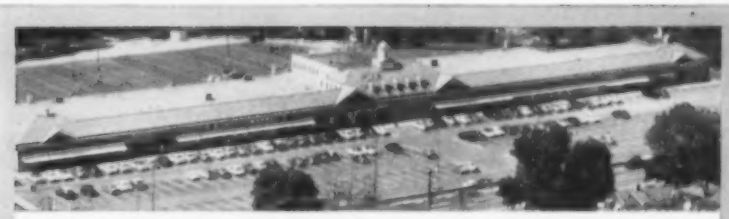

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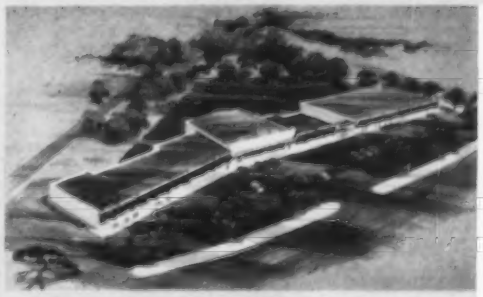

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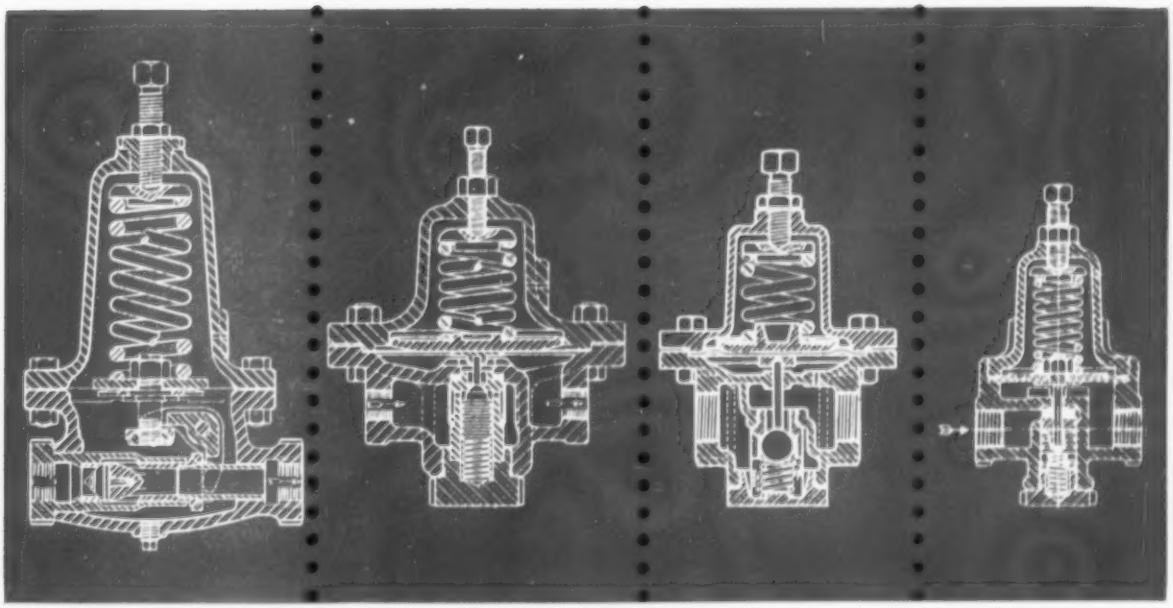

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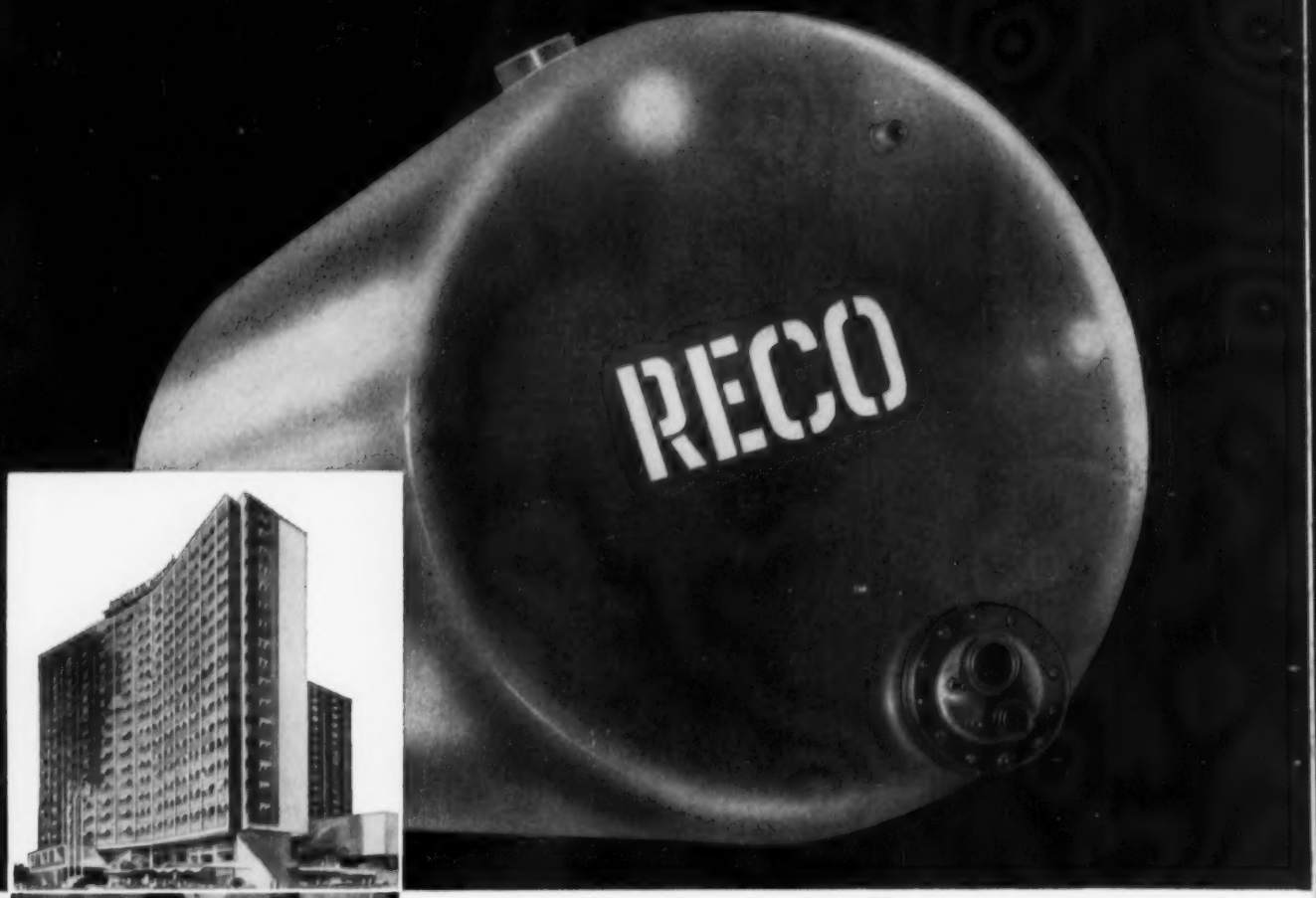

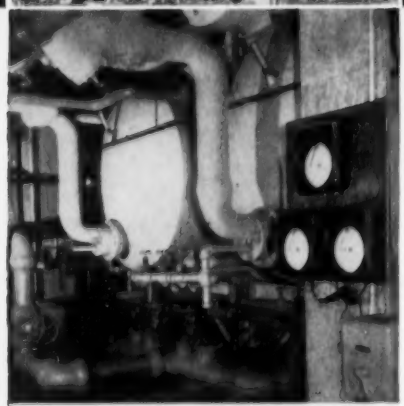

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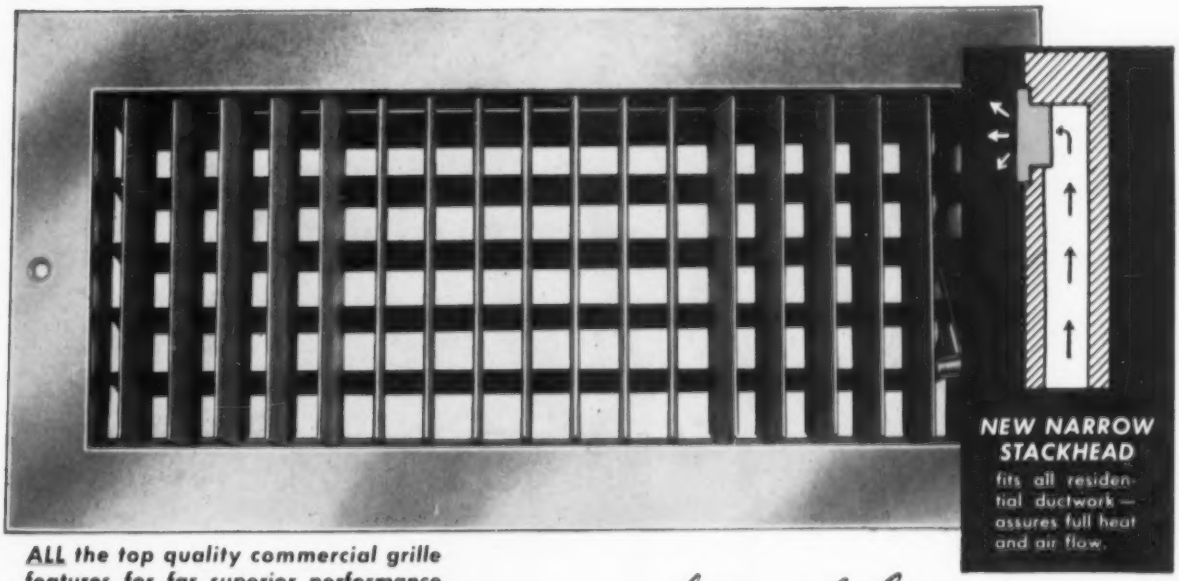

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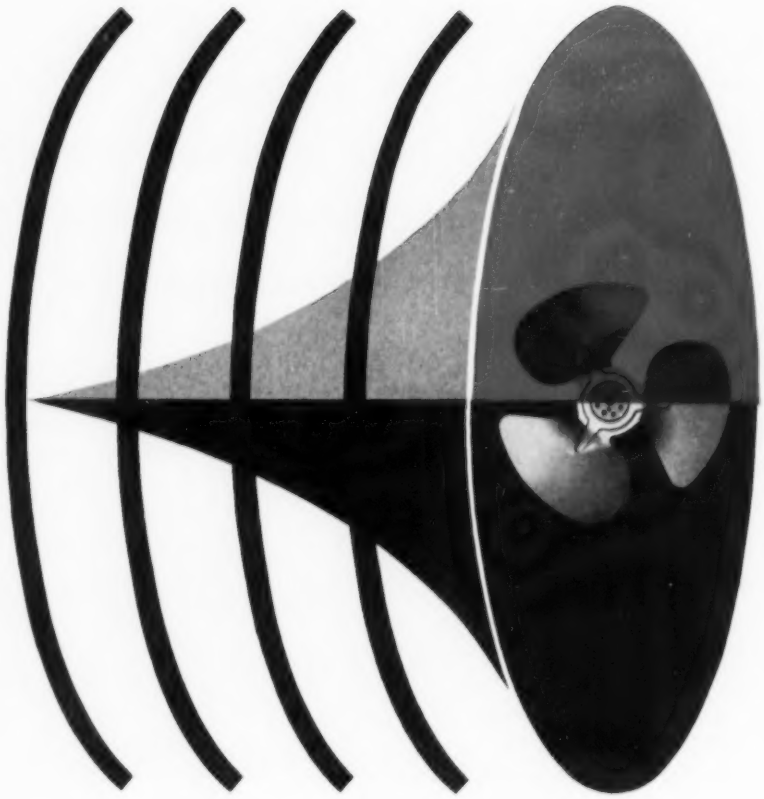

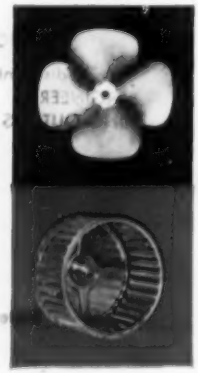

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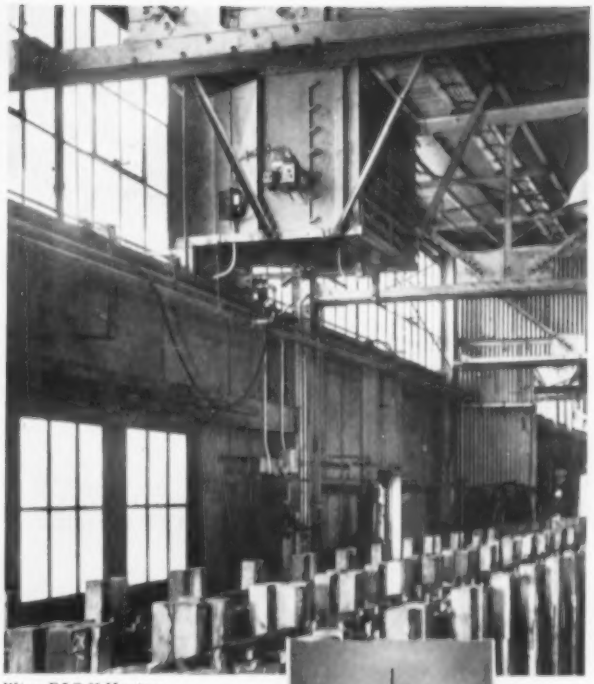

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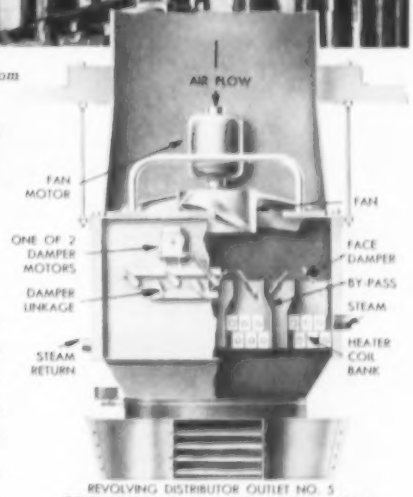

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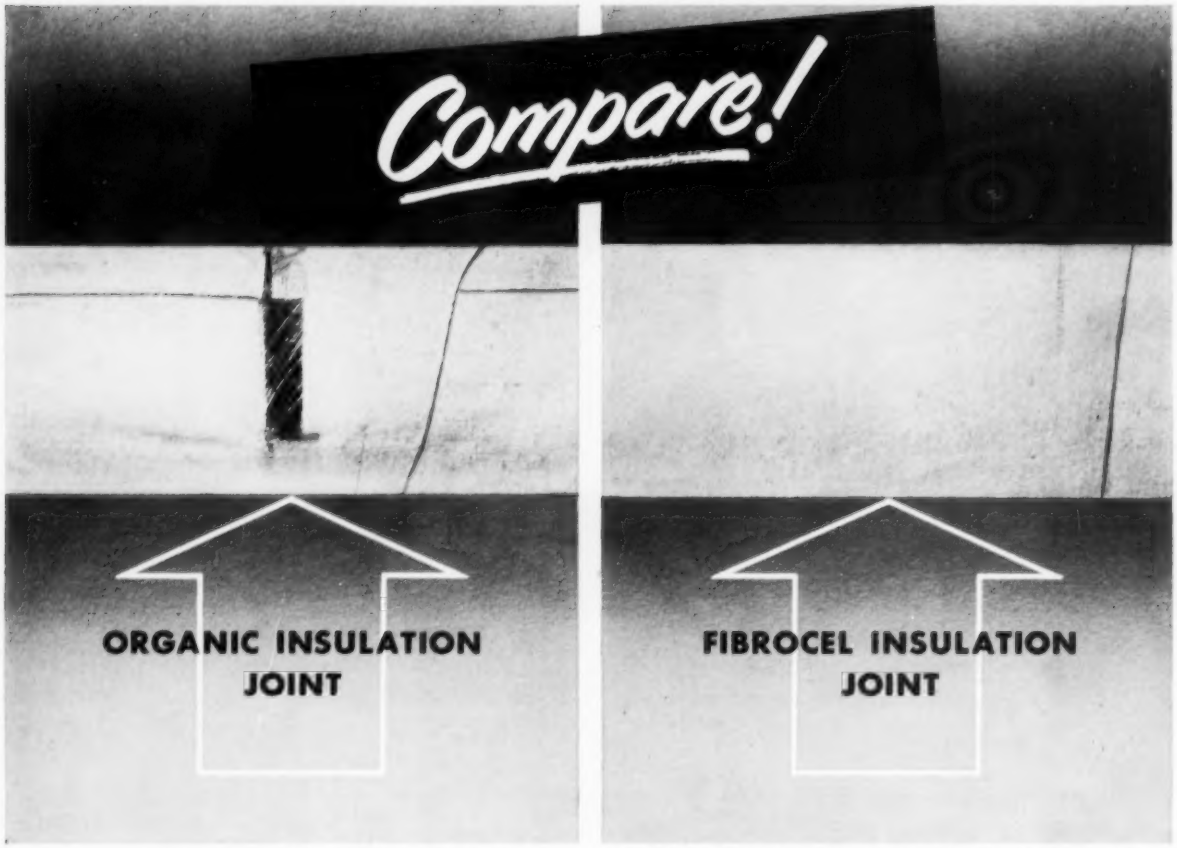

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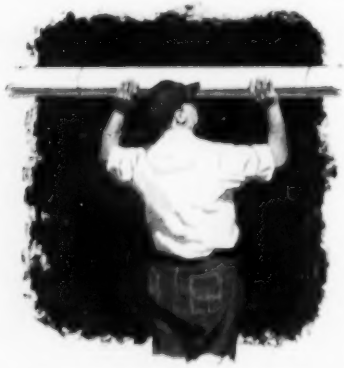

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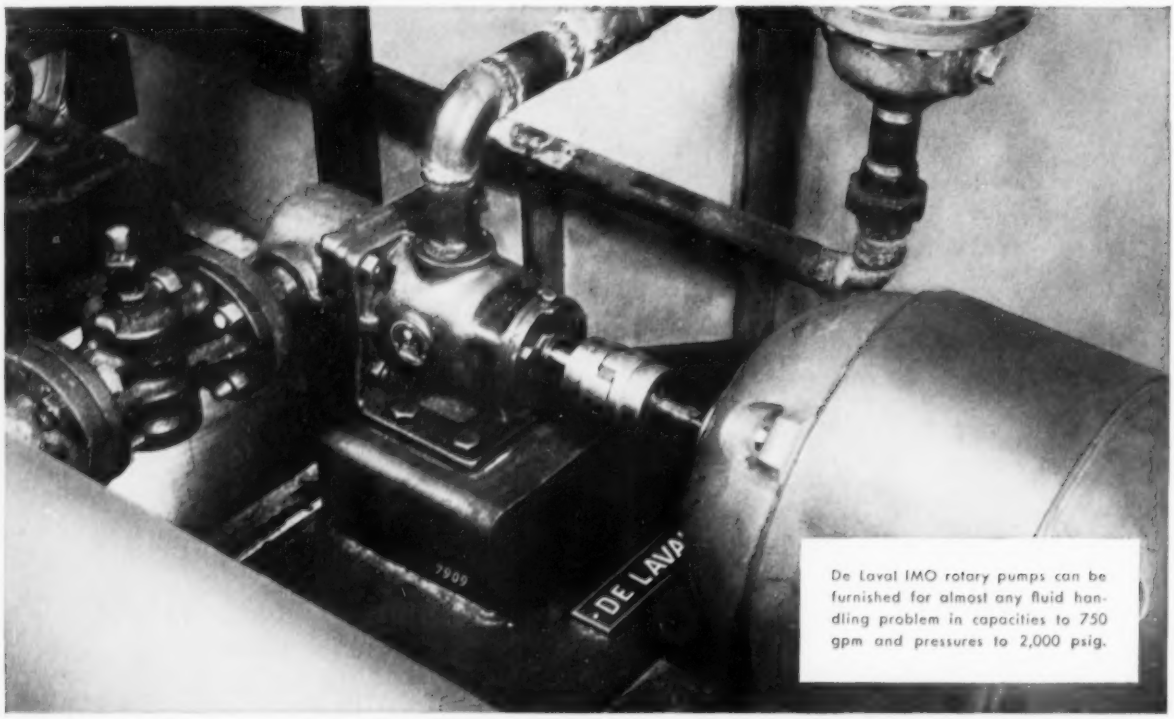

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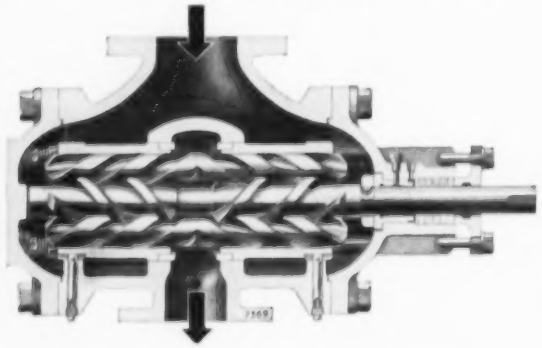

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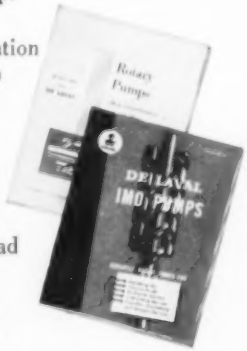

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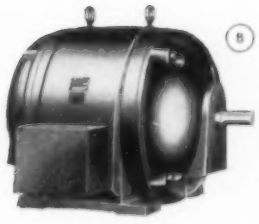

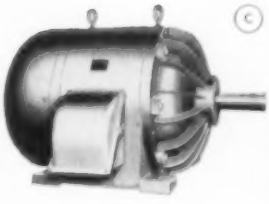

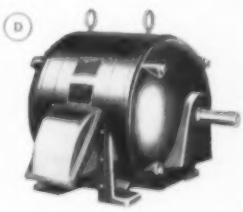

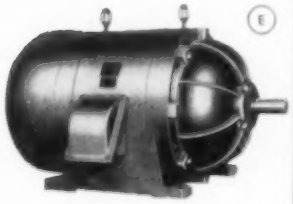

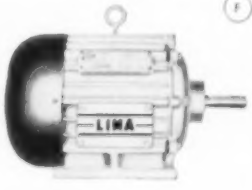

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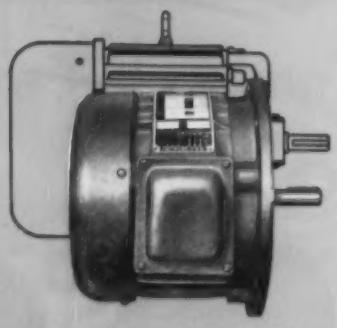

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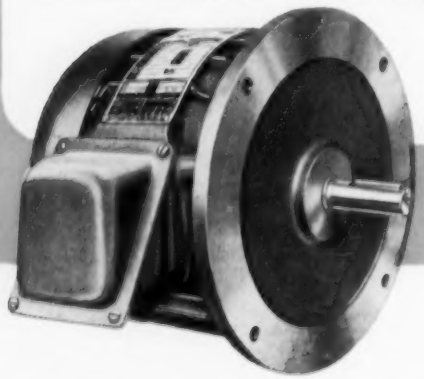

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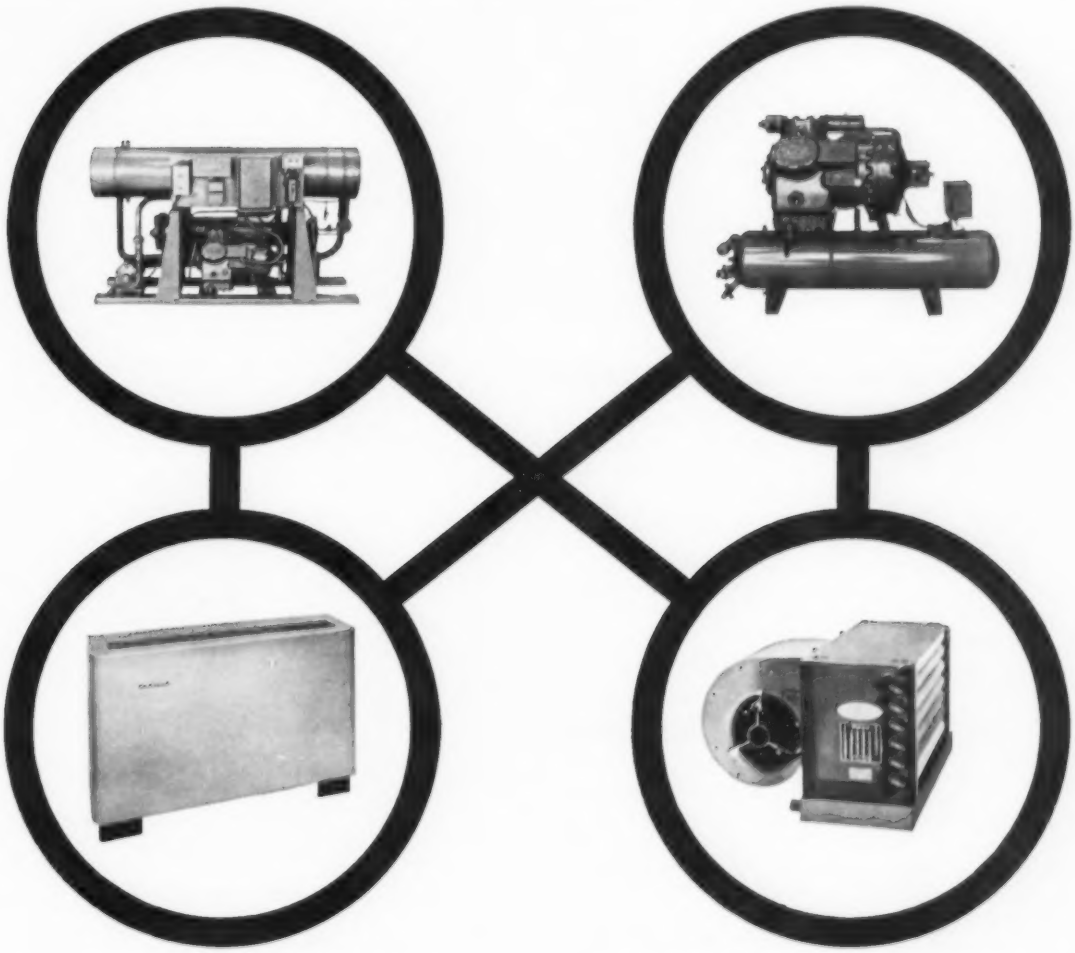

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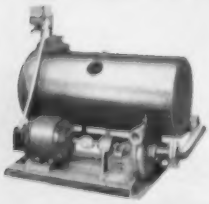

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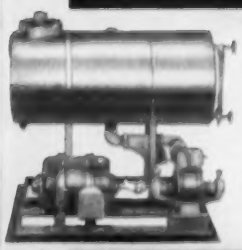

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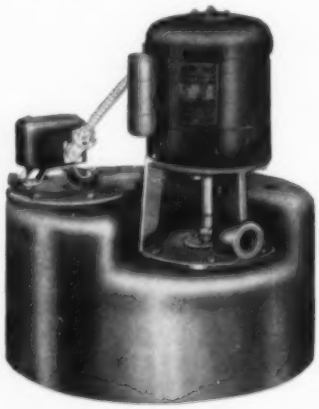

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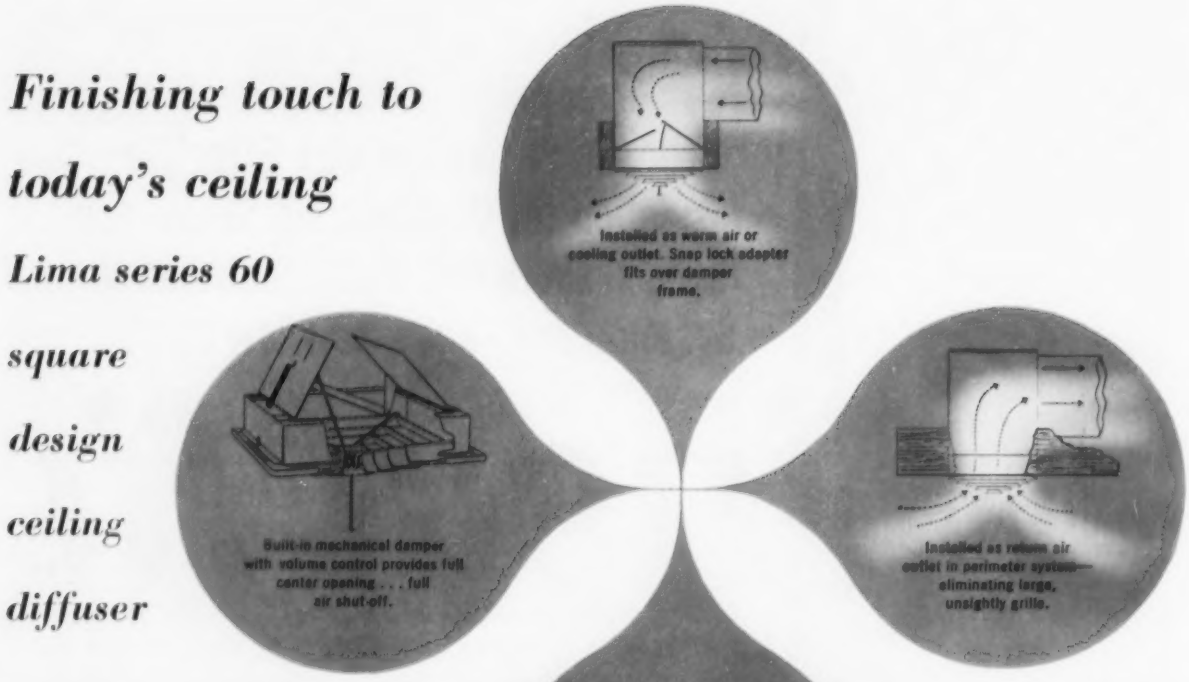
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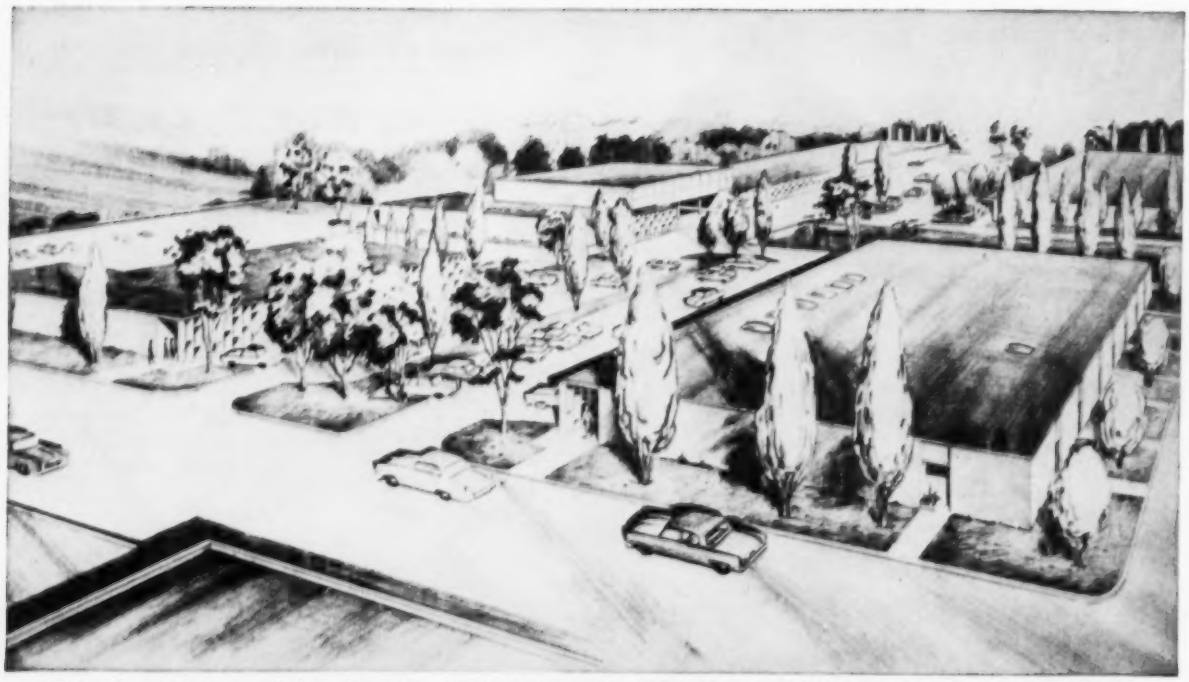

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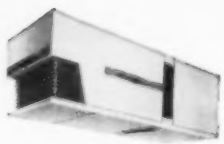

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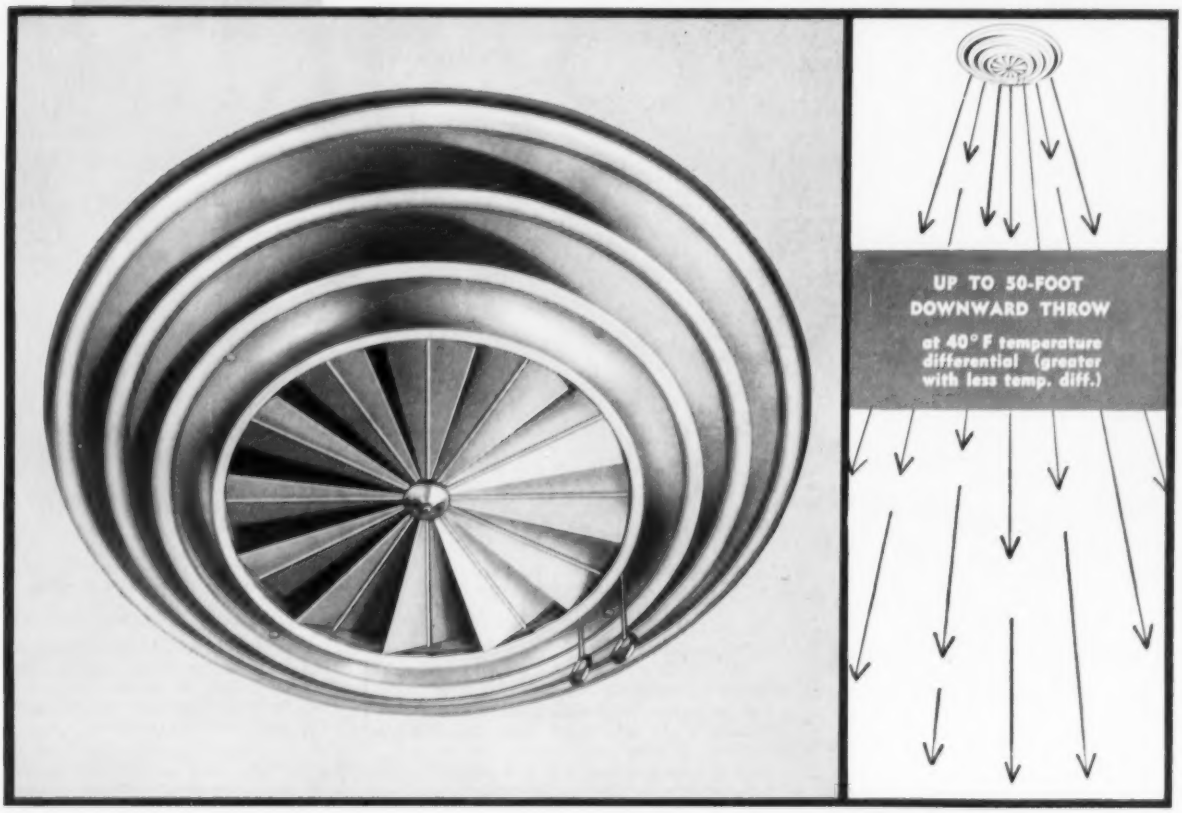

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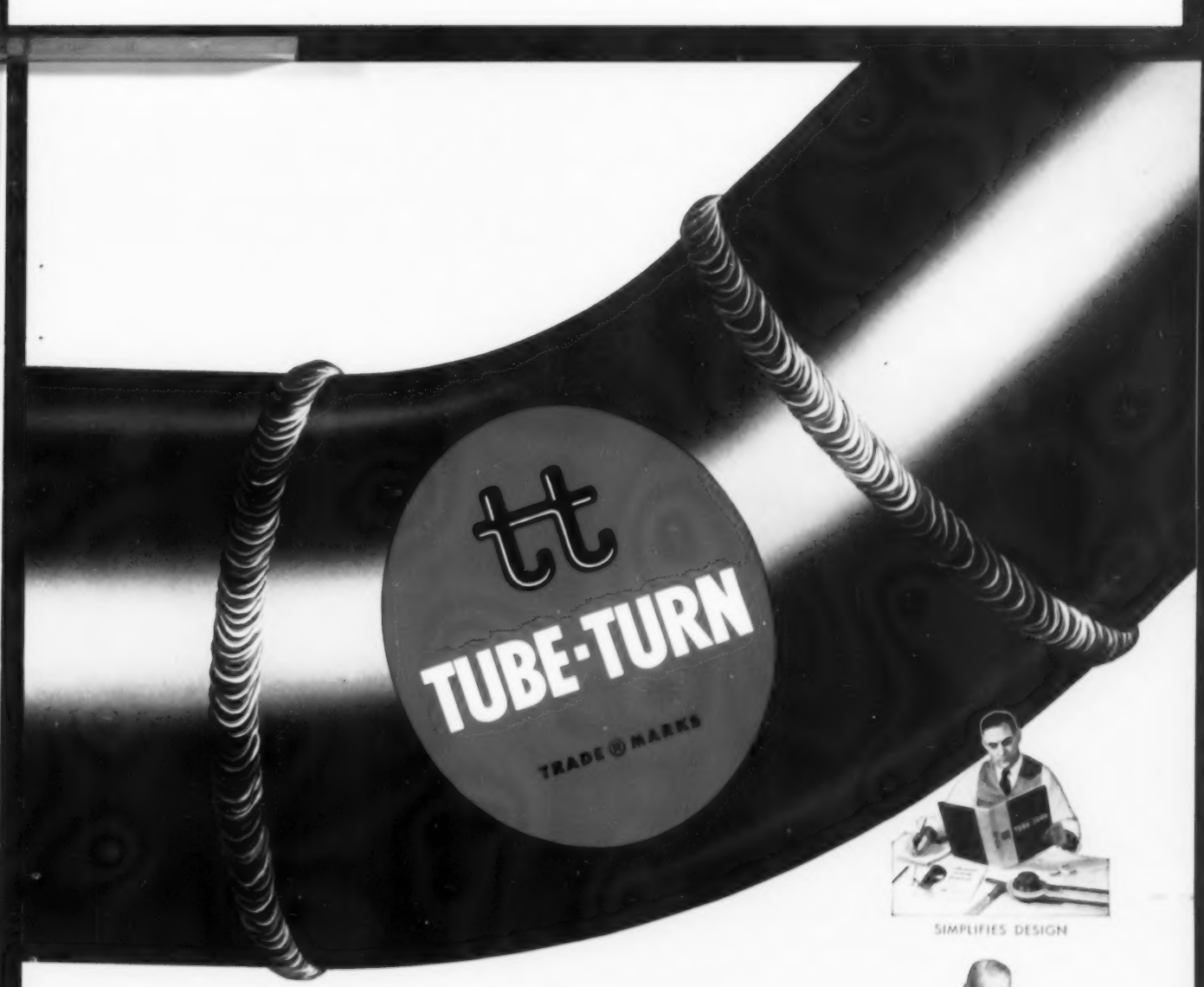

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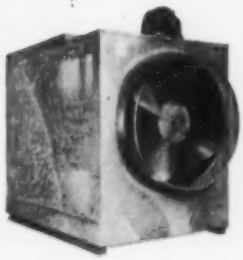

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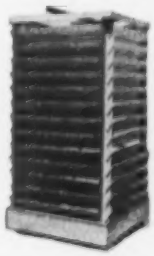

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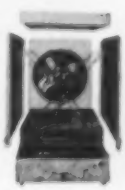

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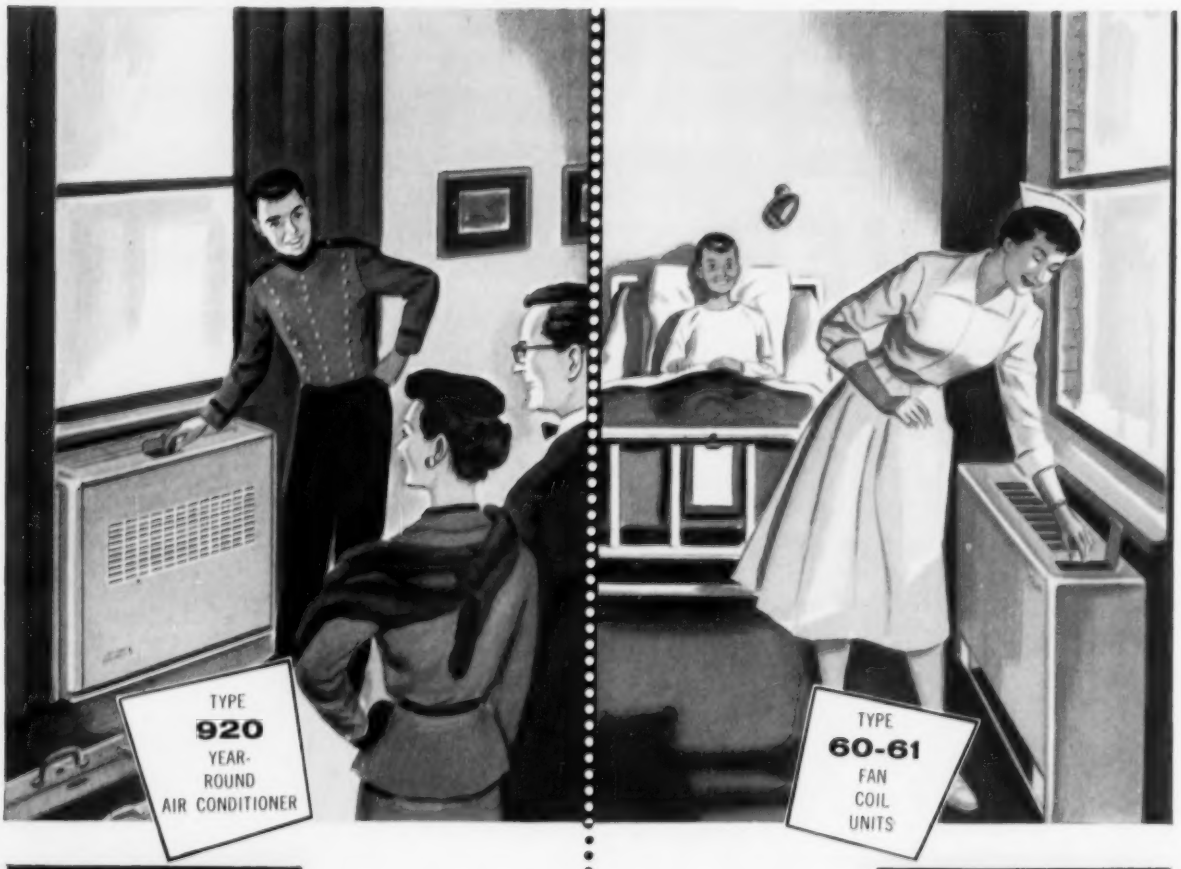

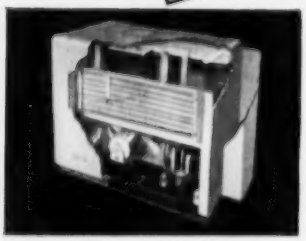

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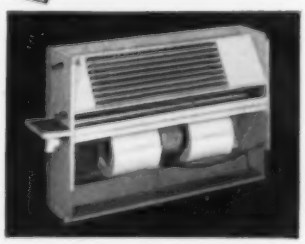

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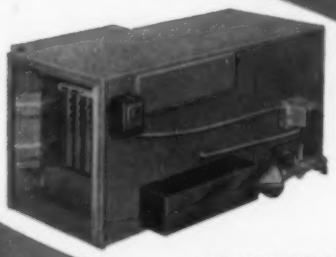

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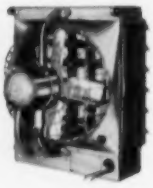

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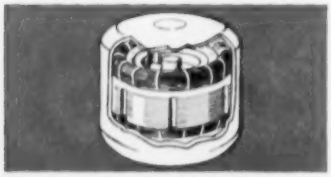

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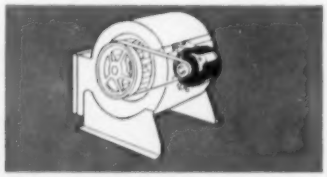

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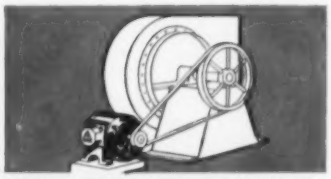

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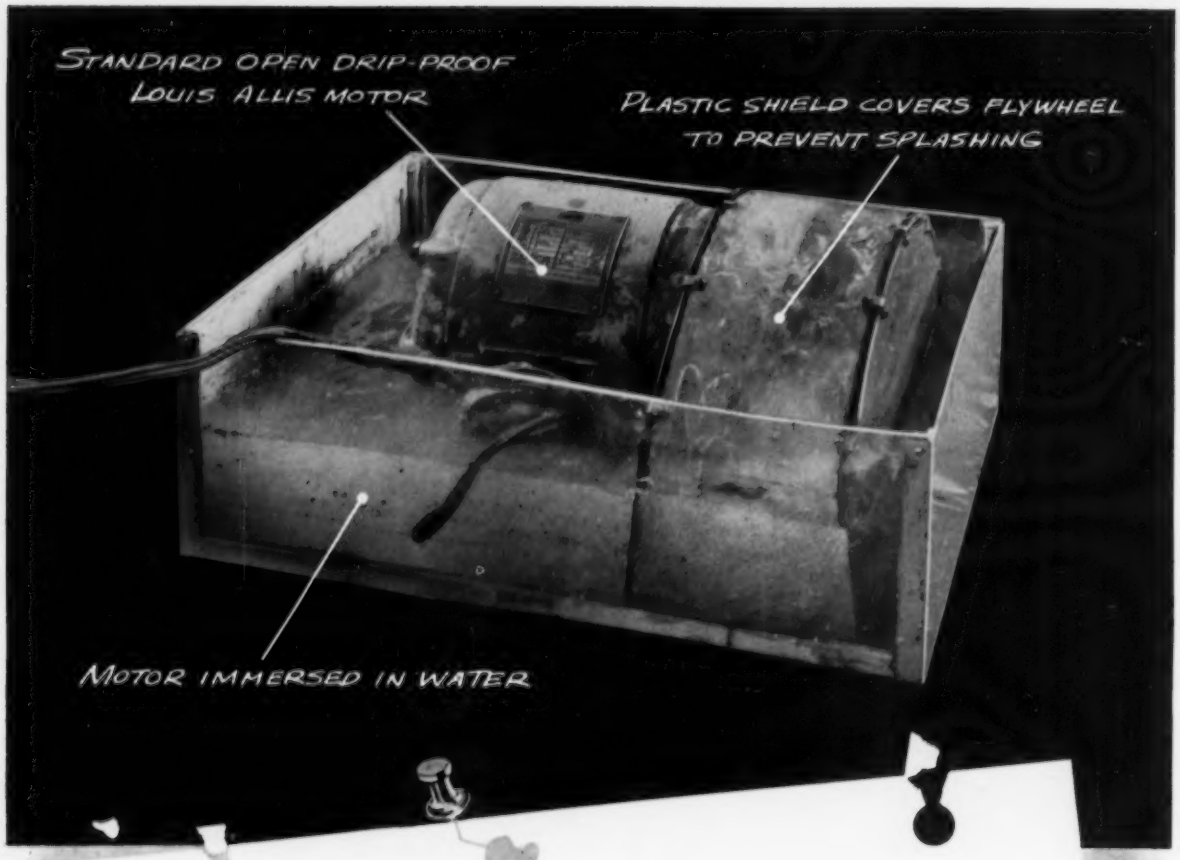

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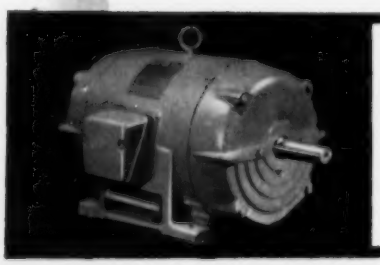

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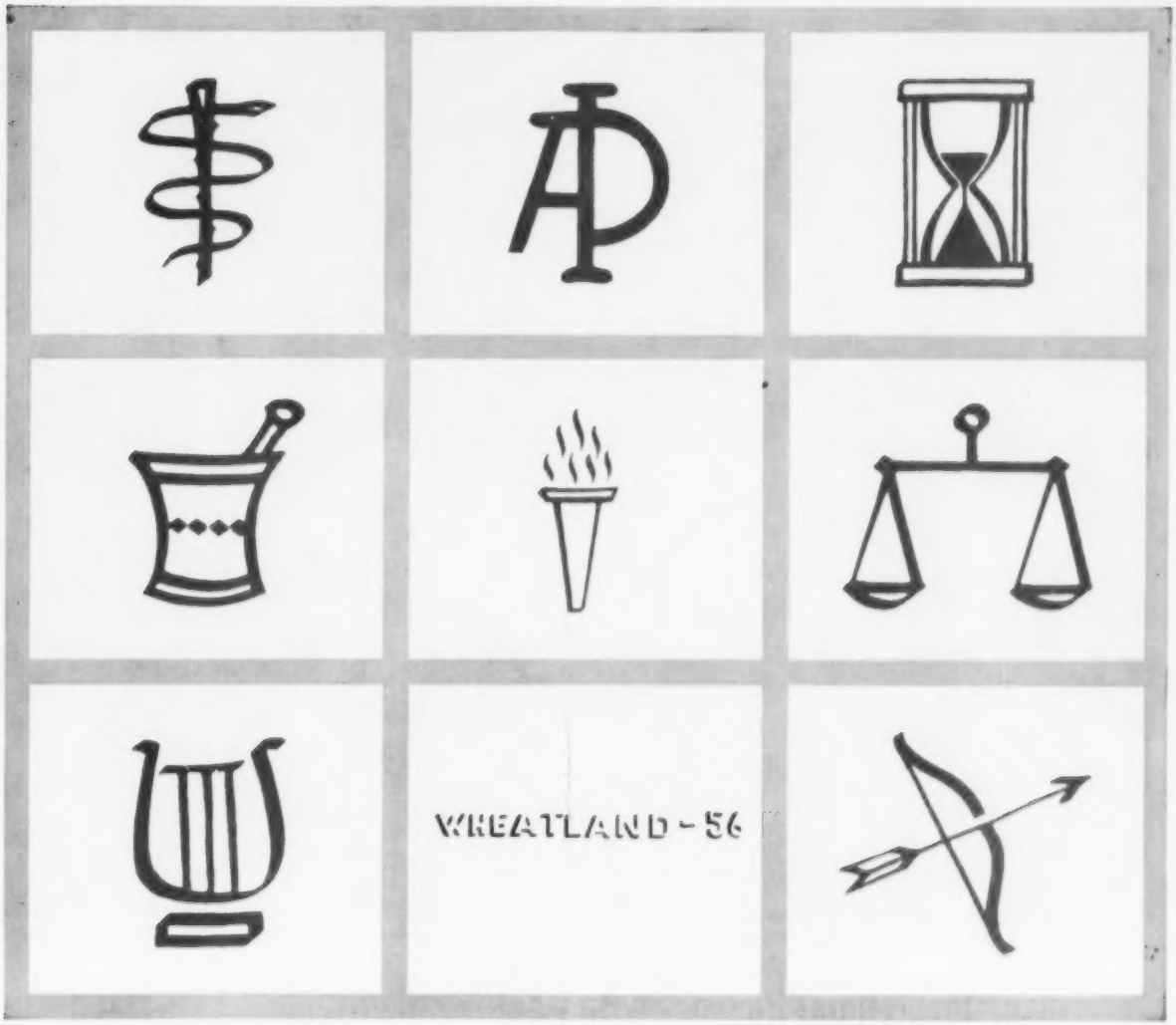

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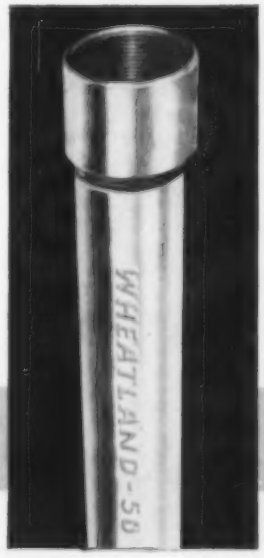

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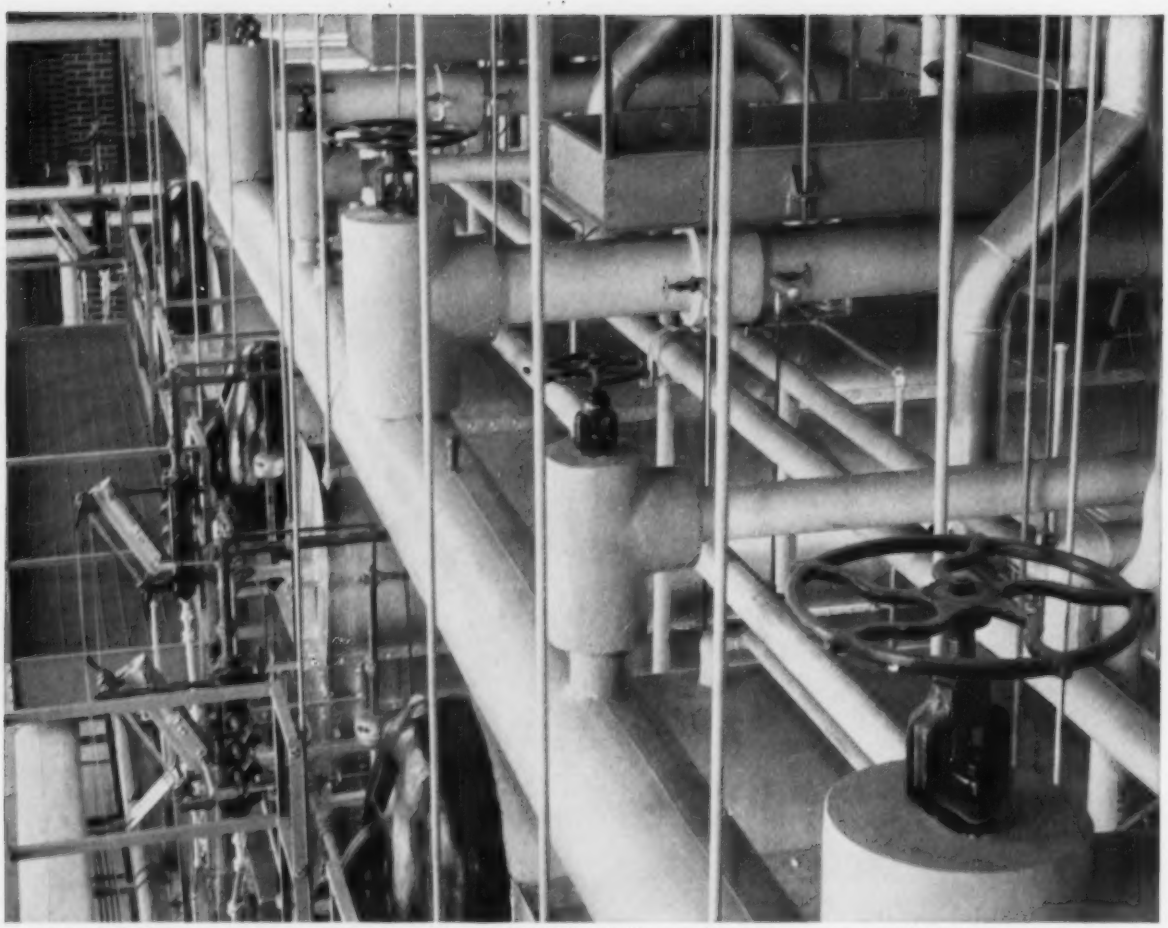

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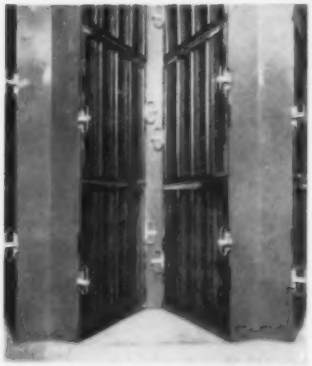
1400 Continental low-velocity filters, installed in 28 fan systems, handle more than 1,000,000 CFM in this monumental building. Close-ups of actual filter banks show "V"-type installation.



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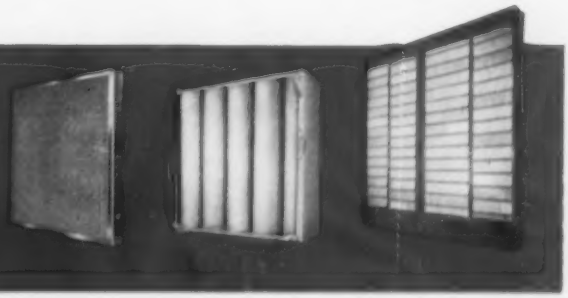

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Fig. 2651-A Gate

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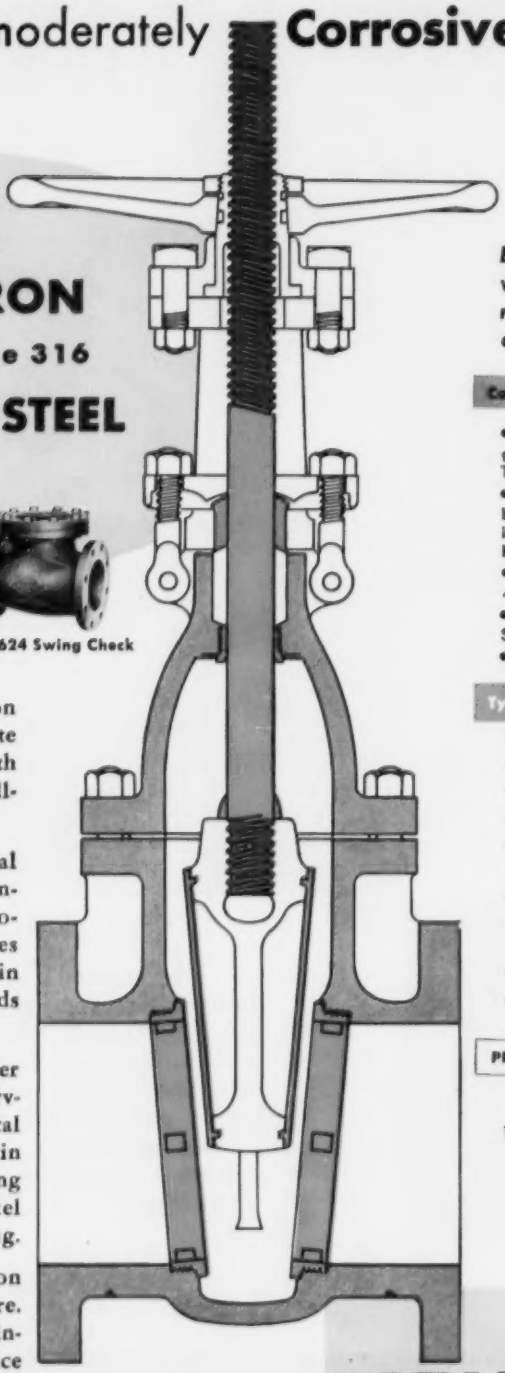

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- BONNET BUSHING
- SPINDLE RING
- WEDGE of I-beam structure in 2" to 8" sizes.
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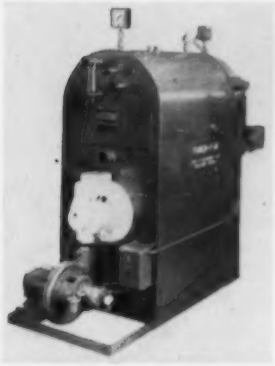

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. . .for oil, gas firing—*Orr & Sembower, Inc., Dept. HPAC, Box 1138, Reading, Pa.*

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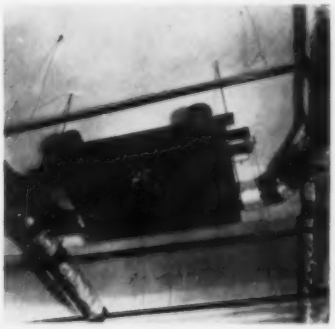


Air Conditioning . . .

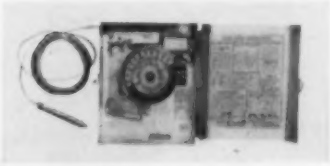
. . .for office spaces where future changes in floor plans may require shifting of outlets—*Anemostat Corp. of America, Dept. HPAC, 10 E. 39th St., New York 16.*

"Octopus" unit allows single high velocity attenuator to feed up to four diffusers. Diffusers are of same dimensions as ceiling acoustic panels, are fed from attenuator through flexible fireproof hose, so that office space may be subdivided or re-allocated, says company.

Air Conditioning . . .

. . .line featuring new 1½ hp room unit, 1 hp reverse cycle (heat pump) model—*Frigidaire Div., General Motors Corp., Dept. HPAC, Dayton 1.*

Window unit line, designed for faster pull-down, greater capacity and high power factor, offered in "Deluxe" and "Super" series in ¾ to 1½ hp models. Both series contain new single reciprocating type refrigeration compressor, says company.



Time Switch . . .

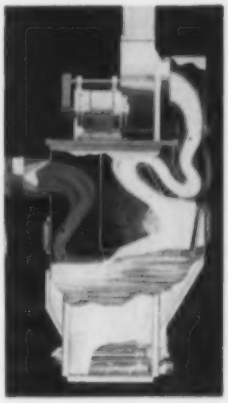
. . .designed to regulate hours of heat in building, divide day into three periods of heating—*Automatic Devices Co., Inc., Dept. HPAC, 714 Hillgrove Ave., Western Springs, Ill.*

"Weather-Chron" contains two switch circuits. First operates burner or valve, with only safety high-limit controller in circuit regulating heat generation or flow. At preselected time, second switch of timer connects "daytime" heat flow controller with circuit to provide regulated heat flow throughout day. Heat flow stopped or reduced at preselected nighttime hour. In one-day, seven-day models.

Electrode . . .

. . .designed for application as first step in retreading carbon steel parts —*All-State Welding Alloys Co., Inc., Dept. HPAC, 249-55 Ferris Ave., White Plains, N. Y.*

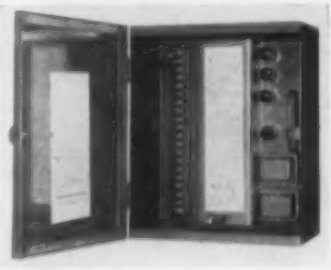
"Roll Matrix" is wear resistant but not classed as hardsurfacing rod — intended to be overlayed with harder alloy. Available in ⅛, 5/32, 3/16, and ¼ in. core diameters.



Wet Dust Collector . . .

. . .for controlling industrial dusts —*Pangborn Corp., Dept. HPAC, Hagerstown, Md.*

"Ventrijet" achieves proper atomizing of water and mixing with air stream to permit efficient dust transfer by movement of air without mechanical means, says company. In capacities 1000 to 30,000 cfm, in single, double row tube types.



Relays . . .

. . .for oil, gas, combination burner control—*Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Dept. HPAC, 2641 Fourth Ave., S., Minneapolis 8.*

"Protectorelays" in two new models said to feature sensitive electronic flame detection, wide choice of control sequences and timings, safe-start component check. "R478A" uses two-flame rectification detection circuits for use with either flame rod or standard photocell or both. "R478B" features flame-guard lead sulphide photocell sensing unit for both gas, oil burners.

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Plastic Pipe . . .

. . . formulated for chemical resistance, high bursting strength, toughness—*American Hard Rubber Co., Dept. HPAC, 93 Worth St., New York* 13.

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. . . designed exclusively for cutting copper—*Collins Machinery Corp., Dept. HPAC,* 5474 *Alhambra Ave., Los Angeles* 32.

Is said to cut without burr on inside or outside to eliminate reaming. Seven to eight pieces of ¾, ½ in. copper tubing can be cut at one time, says company. Power supplied by any 110 volt outlet. Made of aluminum for portability, weighs 90 lb.

Louver . . .

. . . for unit ventilators—*Herman Nelson Unit Ventilator Products, American Air Filter Co., Inc., Louisville* 8.

Is said to permit greater ease of installation of heating, ventilating, cooling units in schools where curtain wall construction is employed. Available in aluminum or steel. Purpose of development was to make available louver which could be adapted to any thickness of panel or "sandwich" wall, or with wood frame wall, says company.

Duct Insulation . . .

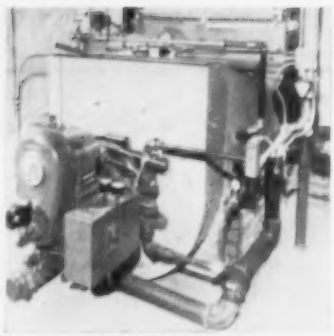
. . . for application to exterior, interior duct surfaces—*Baldwin-Hill Co., Dept. HPAC,* 500 *Breunig Ave., Trenton, N. J.*

Felted from mineral wool fibers. In three types: plain, with integral vapor barrier for application on duct exteriors; neoprene coated for application on duct interiors. Comes in 24 x 48 in. sheets, ¾, 1, 1½ and 2 in. thick; density of 6 lb per cu ft, thermal conductivity of 0.24 Btu in. per hr, sq ft, deg F at 75 F, and will withstand temperatures of 450 F, says company.

Valves . . .

. . . of stainless steel construction—*Associated Valve & Engineering Co., Dept. HPAC,* 1150 *W. Marquette Rd., Chicago* 21.

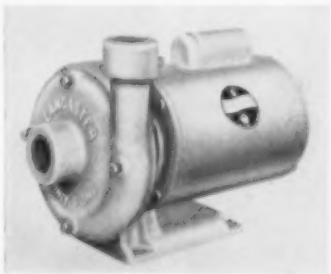
Available in sizes ½ to 1½ in. Body is self-draining type. Designed specifically for nuclear applications. Completely sealed by lip weld after assembly, says company.



Water Wall Furnace . . .

. . . engineered to increase boiler capacity—*Preferred Utilities Mfg. Corp., Dept. HPAC,* 1860 *Broadway, New York.*

To be incorporated with standard burner equipment for installation on existing boilers. Also available with horizontal rotary oil burner, as part of packaged "Thermopak" combustion system. Cited features: improved circulating characteristics, increased life expectancy of existing boiler equipment, increased boiler capacity, improved efficiency, reduction in combustion chamber maintenance.



Pumps . . .

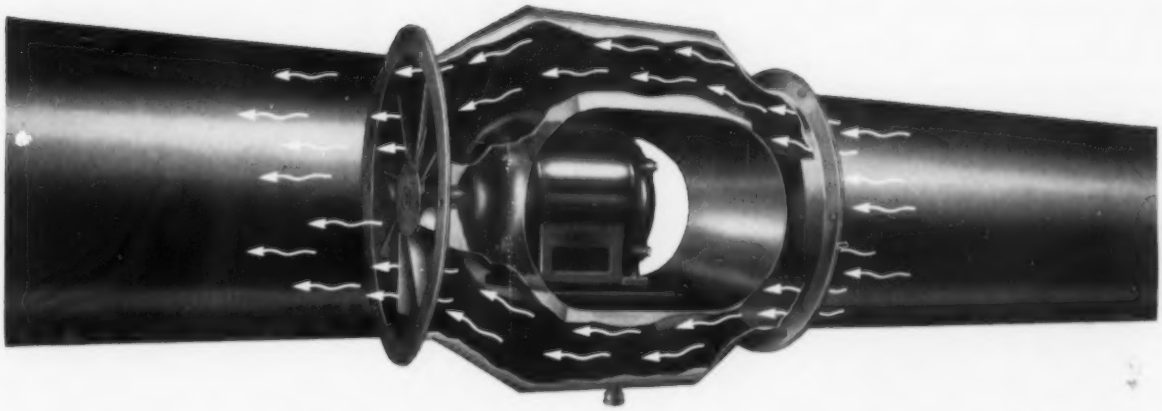
. . . for air conditioning, refrigeration applications—*Lancaster Pump and Mfg. Co., Dept. HPAC, Manheim Rd., Lancaster, Pa.*

Close coupled units supplied with ceramic seat seals as standard equipment on models to 7½ hp. Cited features are all bronze impellers and shaft couplers, four-position indexing for ease of installation.

Compressor . . .

. . . adaptable to available gas turbine drive—*York Corp., Dept. HPAC, York, Pa.*

"Turbomatic" unit in capacities 115 to 350 tons. Particularly suited to gas turbine drive in areas where



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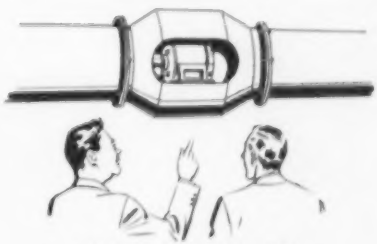

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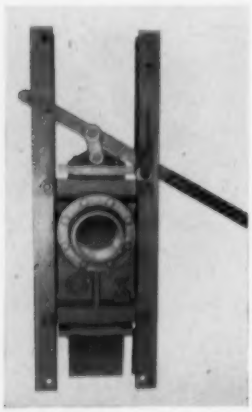
Roof Ventilator . . .

. . . v-belt driven, centrifugally powered—*Uno Ventilator Co., Dept. HPAC, 1236 Eastern Ave., Malden 48, Mass.*

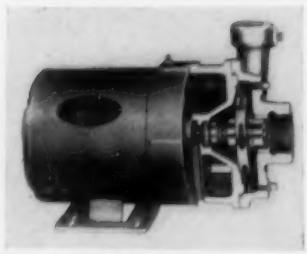
"Package" type features aluminum spark-proof impellers, is nonoverloading in design, says company. Shipped complete with square mounting frame ready for placing over purchaser's roof curb.



Slide Valve . . .

. . . for use to sectionalize branches of piping system to direct flow through desired course—*Allen-Sherman-Hoff Co., Dept. HPAC, 259 E. Lancaster Ave., Wynnewood, Pa.*

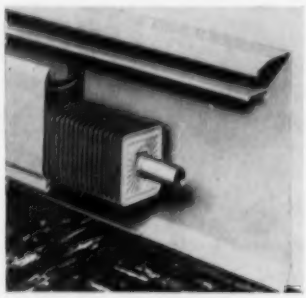
Designed for pipelines transporting solid materials in liquids, says company. Available in 6, 8, 10 in. sizes for maximum pressure of 125 psi. In models for either manual or power operation.



Centrifugal Pump . . .

. . . designed for air conditioning service—*The Deming Co., Dept. HPAC, Salem, Ohio.*

Units suited for general circulating duty, industrial plant service, other applications. Sizes range from 1/3 to 5 hp with capacities to 140 gpm. Cited features: all bronze enclosed type impeller, renewable bronze wearing ring, stainless steel shaft, rotary type shaft seal.



Baseboard Radiation . . .

. . . for hot water perimeter heating—*Fedders-Quigan Corp., Dept. HPAC, Box 1690, Trenton 7, N.J.*

"Model L" fabricated of copper tube, aluminum fins spaced 48 per ft. Fins mechanically bonded to tube, corrugated for strength and mounting holes equipped with flanged collars for larger area contact with tube, says company. Through mandril expansion, tubing is expanded at fin junctures for tight fit, efficient heat transfer.

Polyethylene Pipe . . .

. . . for general purpose use not requiring extra pressure protection—*Chesflex Corp., Dept. HPAC, 684 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N.Y.*

In sizes ½ to 4 in. Recommended by company for low pressure applications, industrial piping of corrosive liquids. Manufacturer has also added line of nylon fittings.

"Duplex" Compressor . . .

. . . water chilling units in 800 to 1200 hp size range—*Trane Co., Dept. HPAC, La Crosse, Wis.*

"Duplex CenTraVac" recommended by company for air conditioning installations demanding high tonnage capacities. Compressors located on same side of single, large evaporator and condenser. Cited features: capacity control, hermetic operation, low noise level, freedom from vibration, automatic operation, gas cooled motors, load limit control.

Propeller Fan . . .

. . . for air moving applications requiring low noise levels—*Robbins & Myers, Inc., Dept. HPAC, Springfield, Ohio.*

Direct-connected axial flow units for use in offices, stores, restaurants, laboratories, institutions, other applications, says company. In six sizes 12 to 36 in., with delivery ratings to 12,000 cfm.

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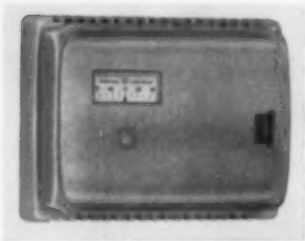

Thermostat . . .

. . . for direct control of unit heaters, circulators, motors, fans—*General Controls Co., Dept. HPAC, Skokie, Ill.*

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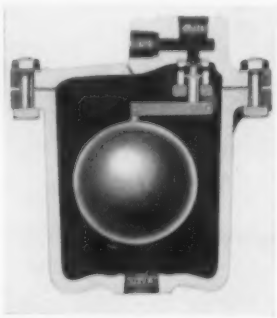

Venting Traps . . .

. . . engineered to "automatically" discharge accumulated air, gas at high points of liquid or closed system—*Clark Mfg. Co., Dept. HPAC, 1830 E. 38th St., Cleveland 14.*

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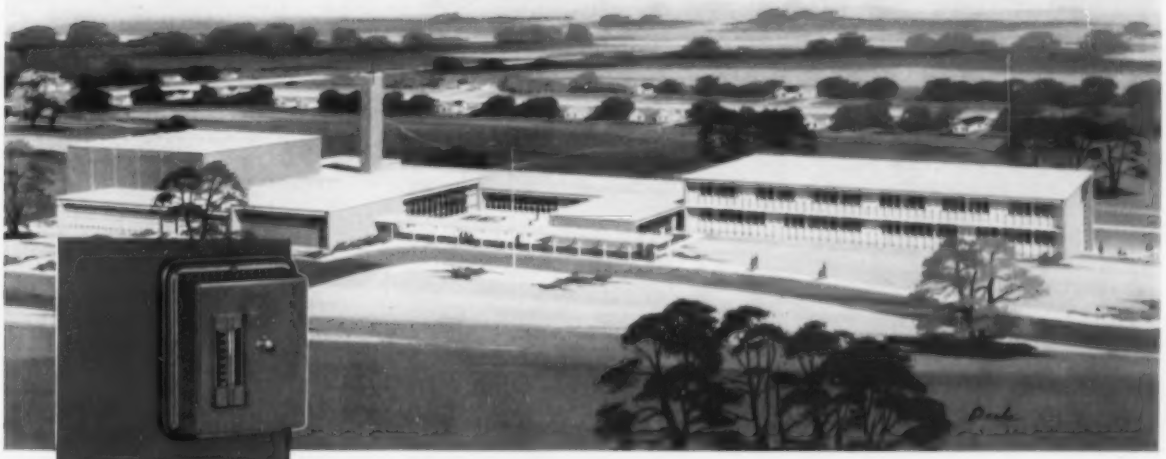

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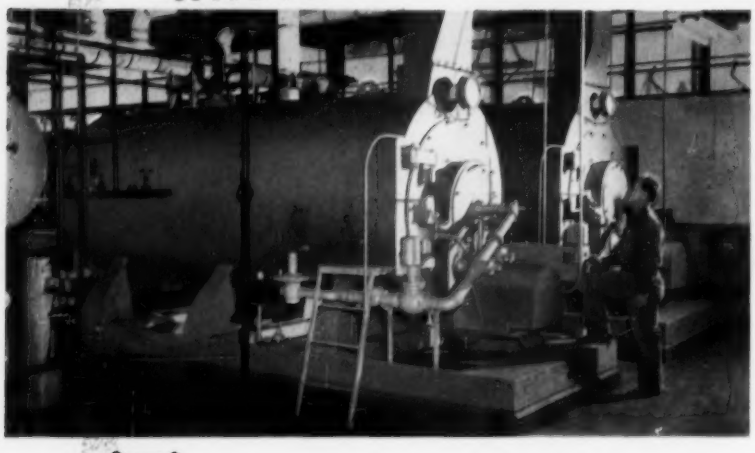

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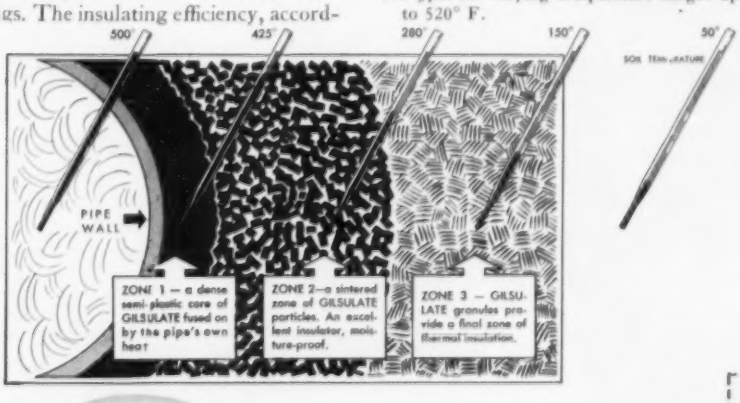
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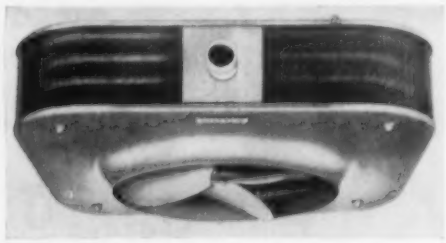

Unit Heater . . .

. . .designed to operate with steam or hot water—*Warren Webster & Co., Dept. HPAC, Camden 5, N.J.*

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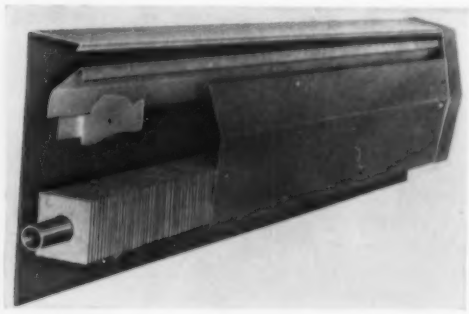

Baseboard . . .

. . .designed for easy installation—*Embassy Steel Products, Inc., Dept. HPAC, 890 Stanley Ave., Brooklyn 8.*

For assembly without screws, bolts. Available in many capacities, says company, depending on water pressure. In lengths to 8 ft. Use ¾ in. copper tube. Are 9¼ in. high.

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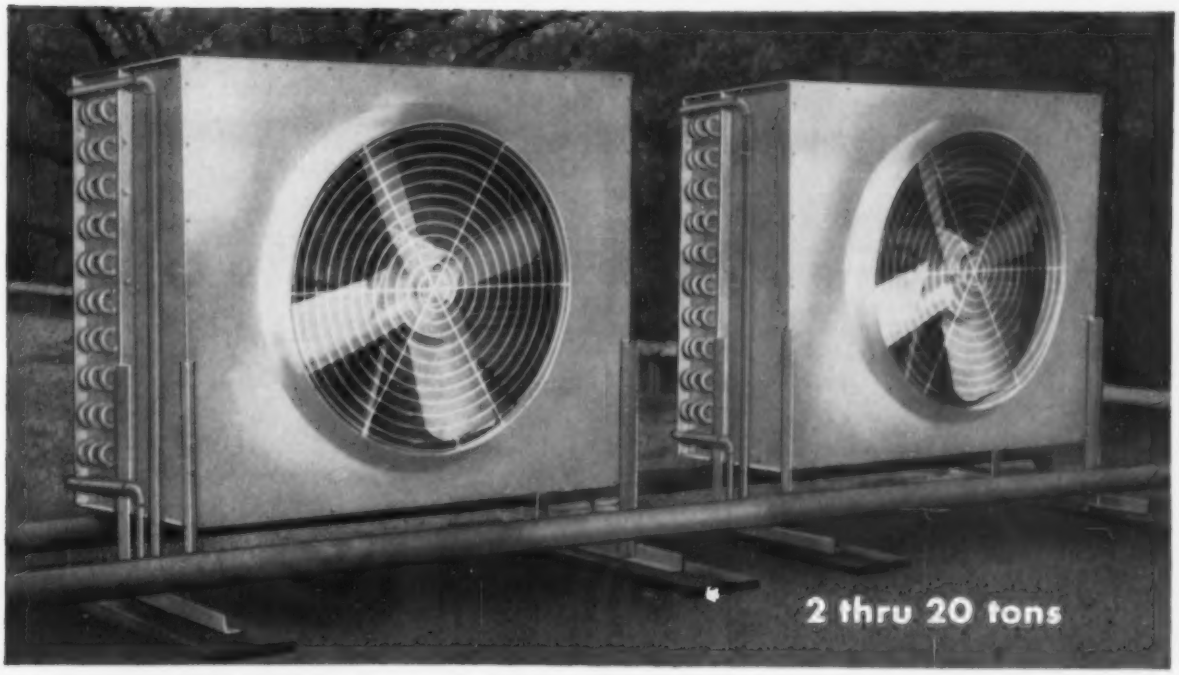

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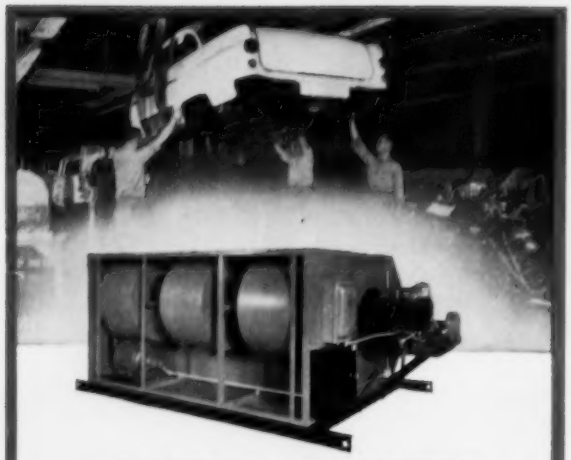

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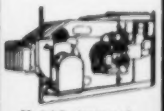

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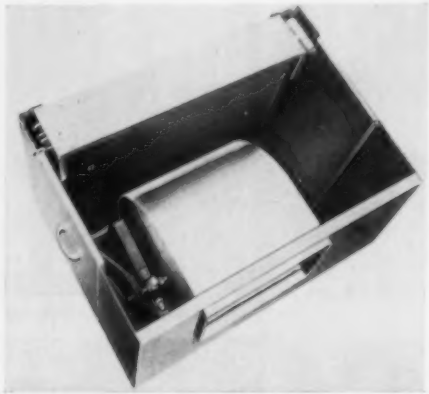

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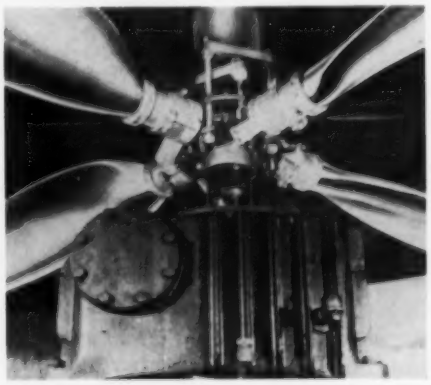

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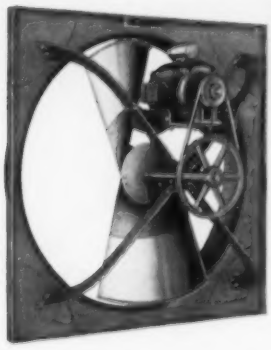

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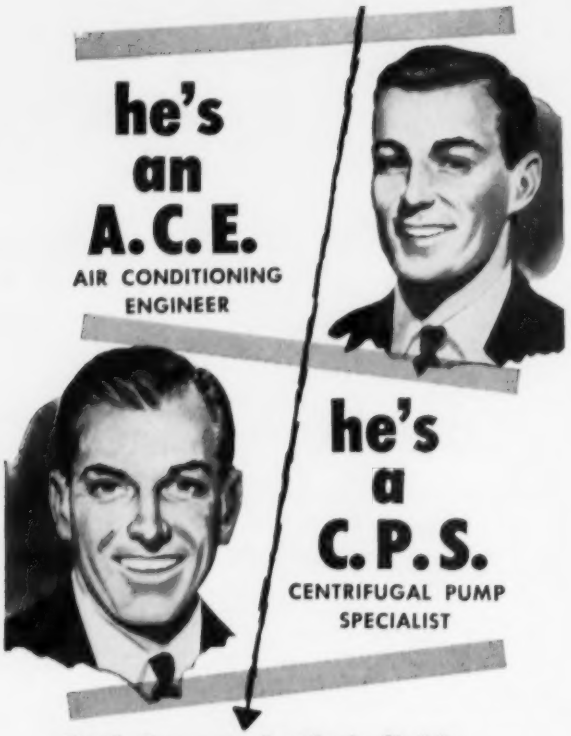

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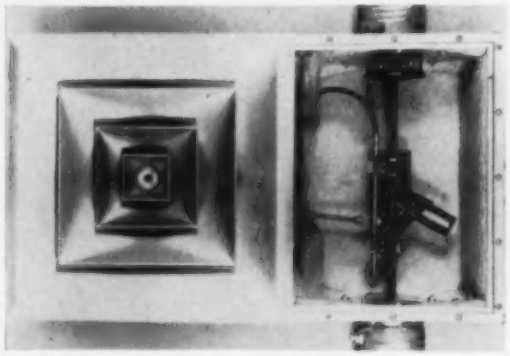

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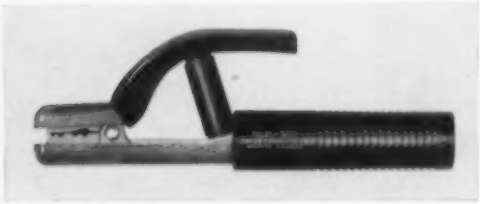

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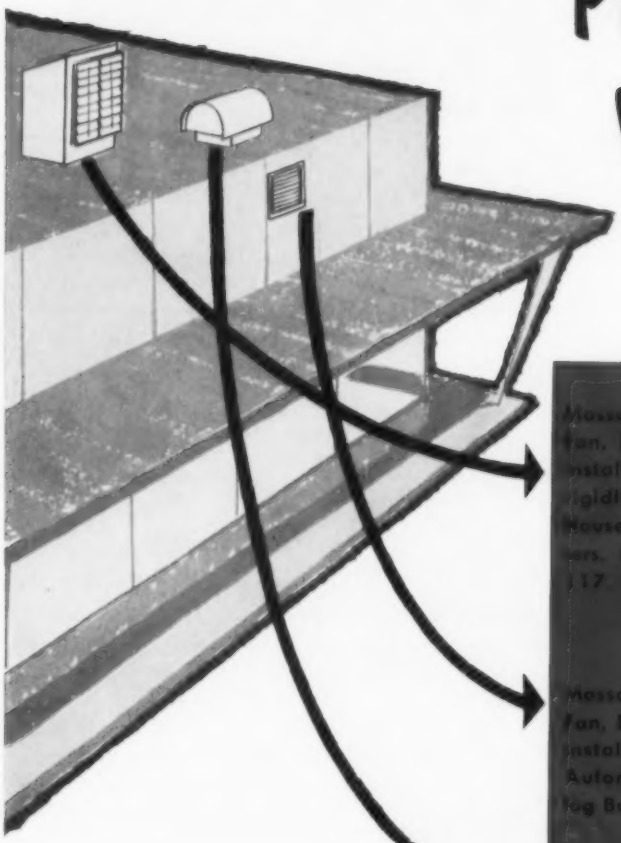

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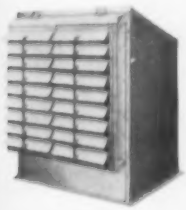

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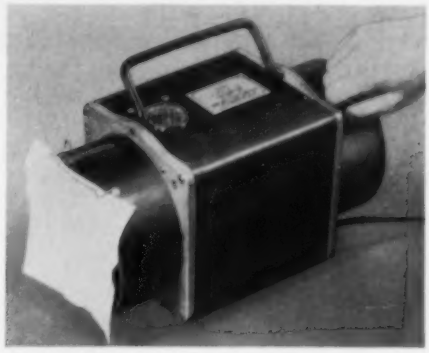

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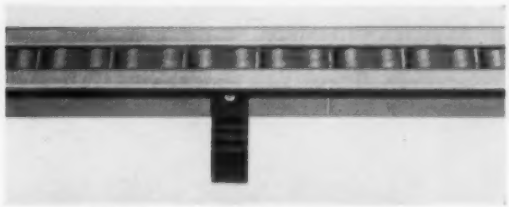

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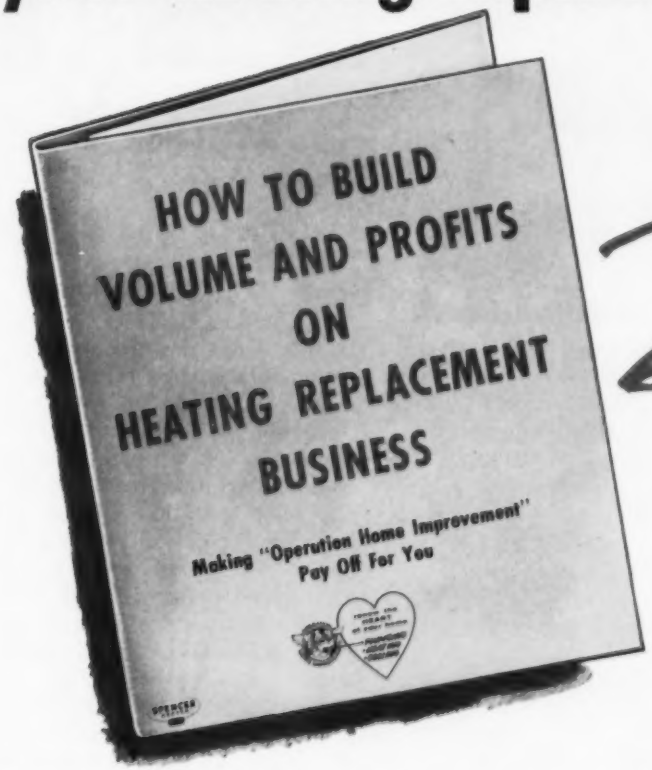

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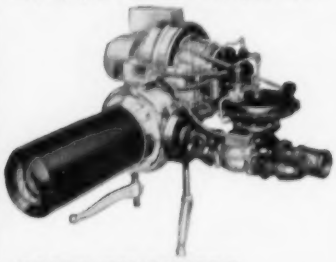

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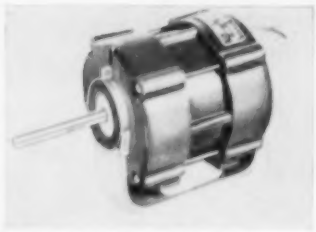

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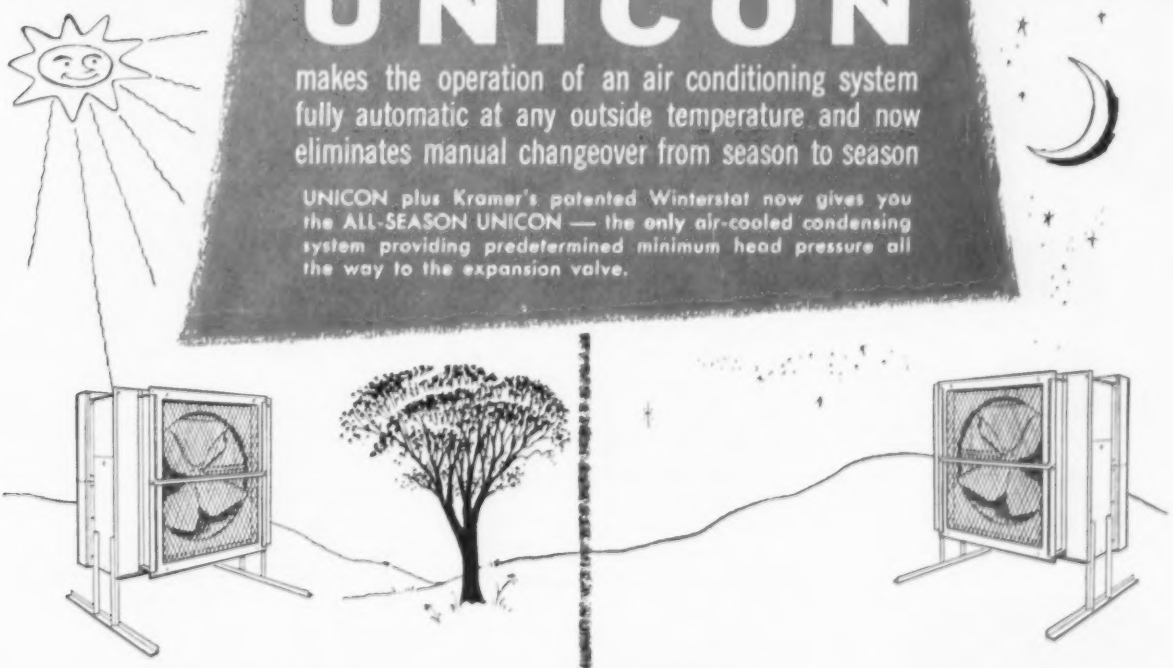

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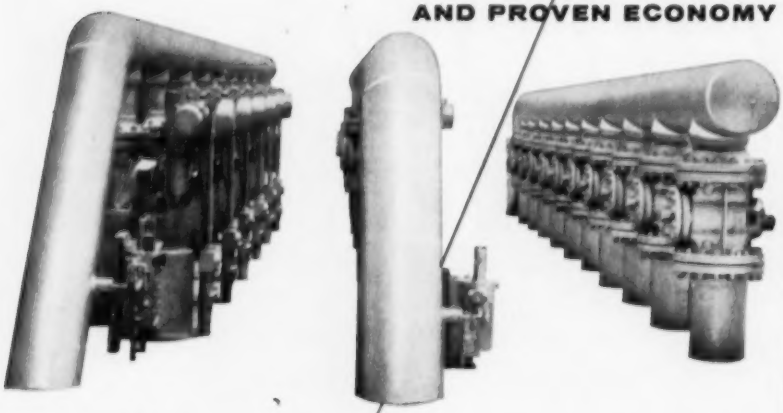

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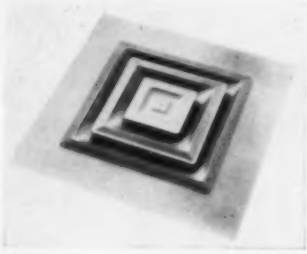

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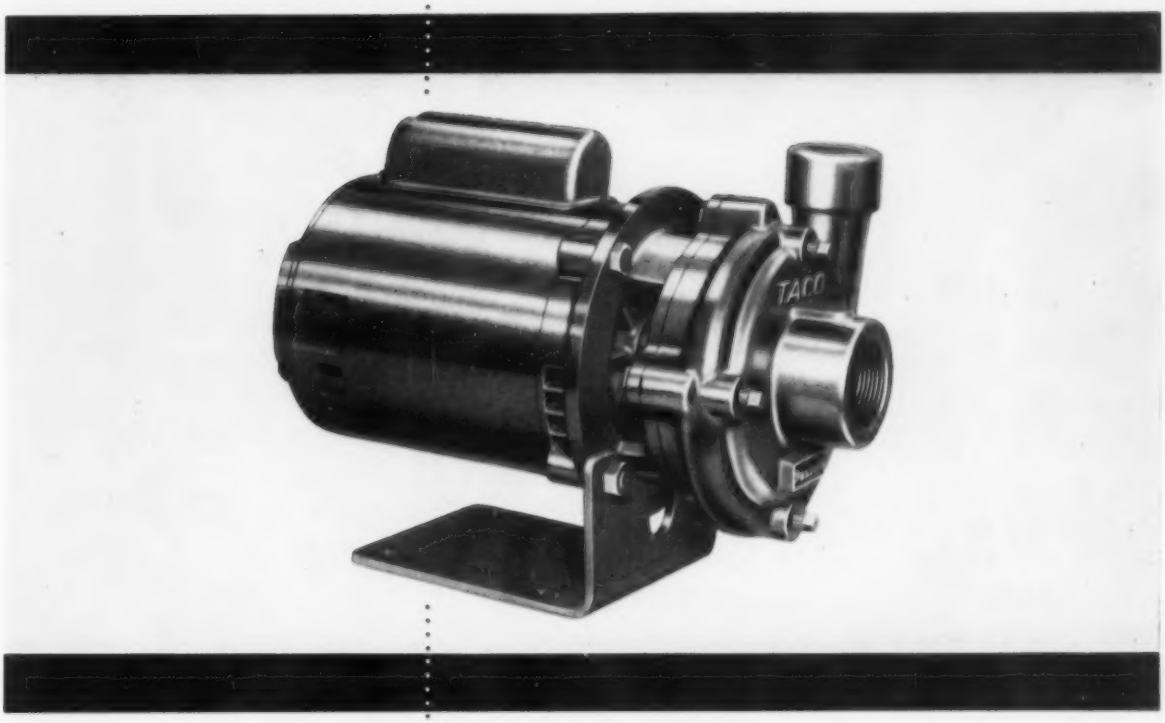

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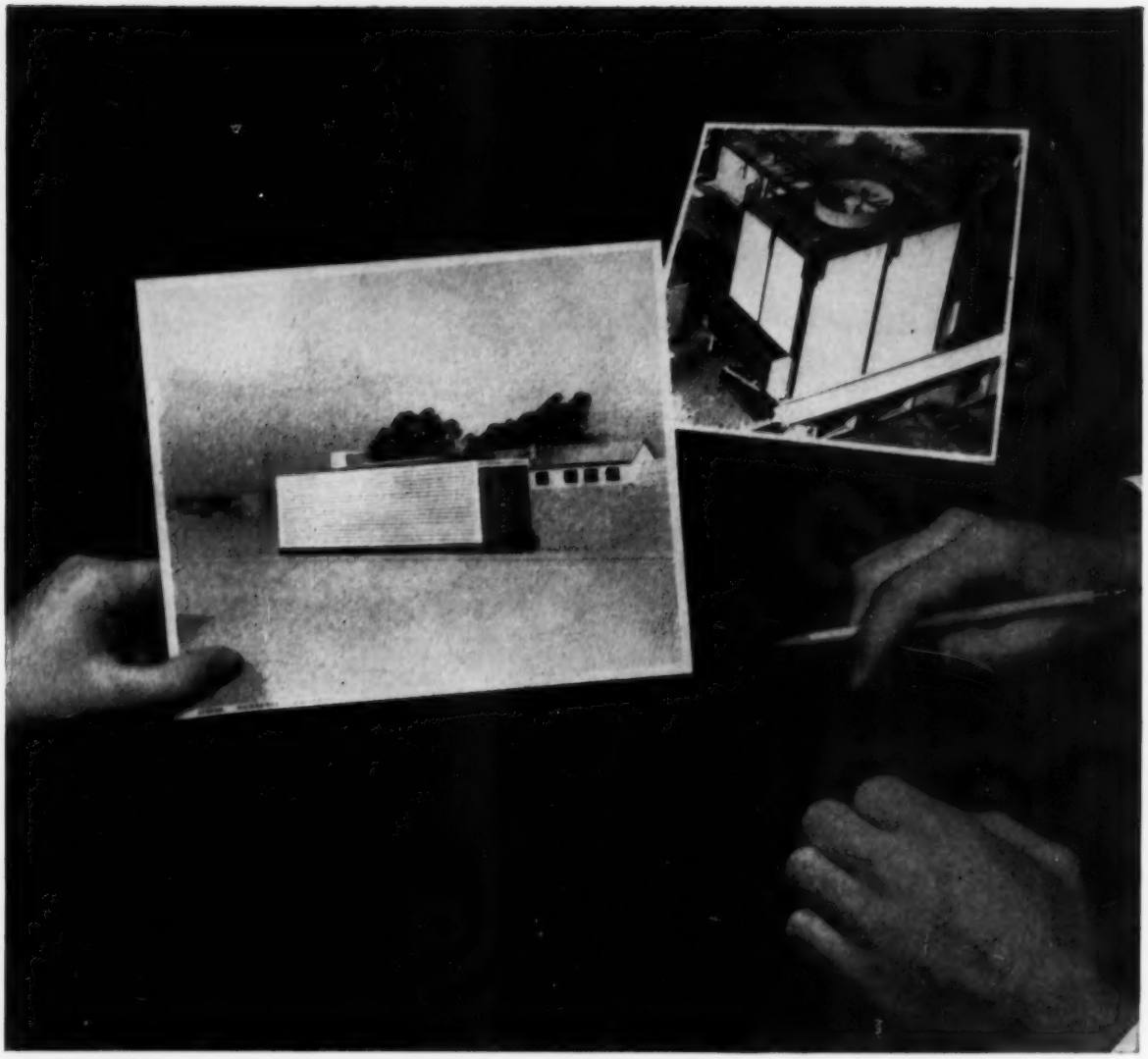

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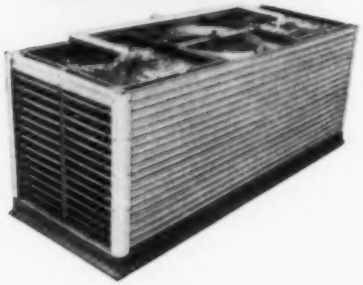

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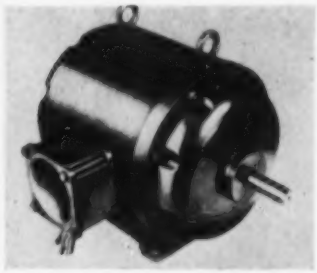

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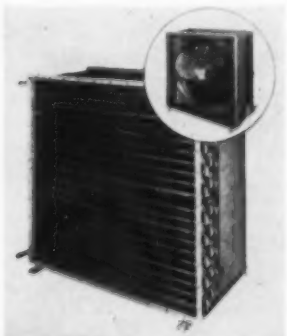

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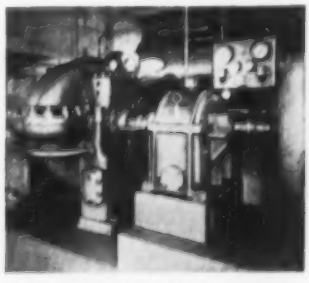

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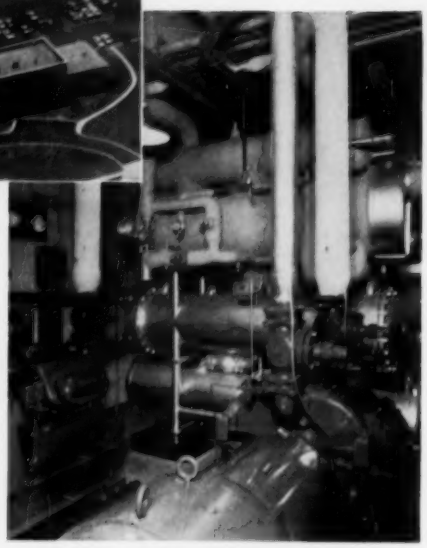

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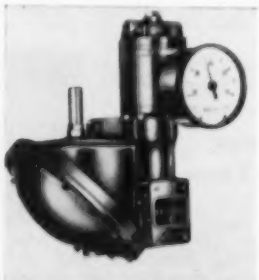

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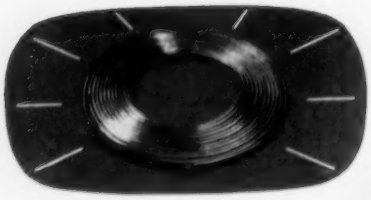

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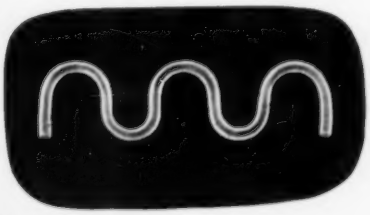

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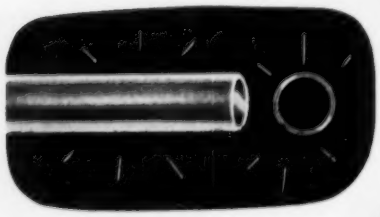

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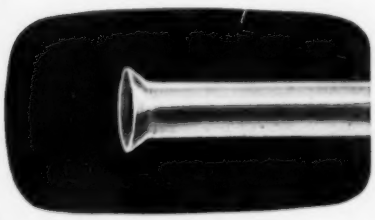

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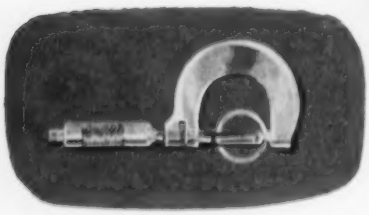

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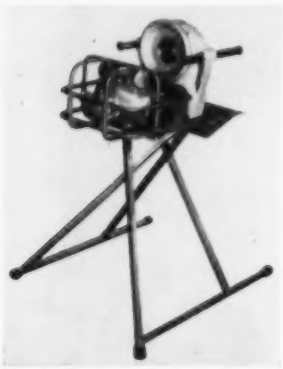

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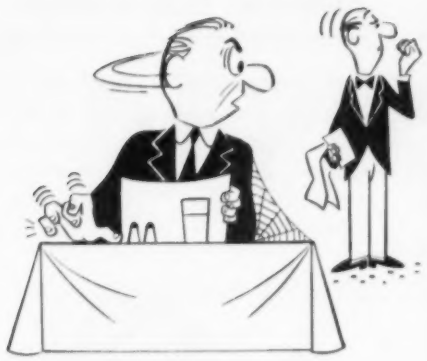

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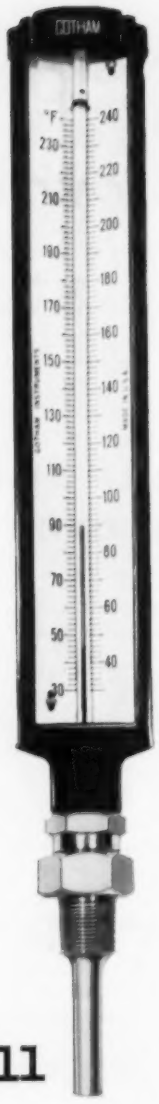

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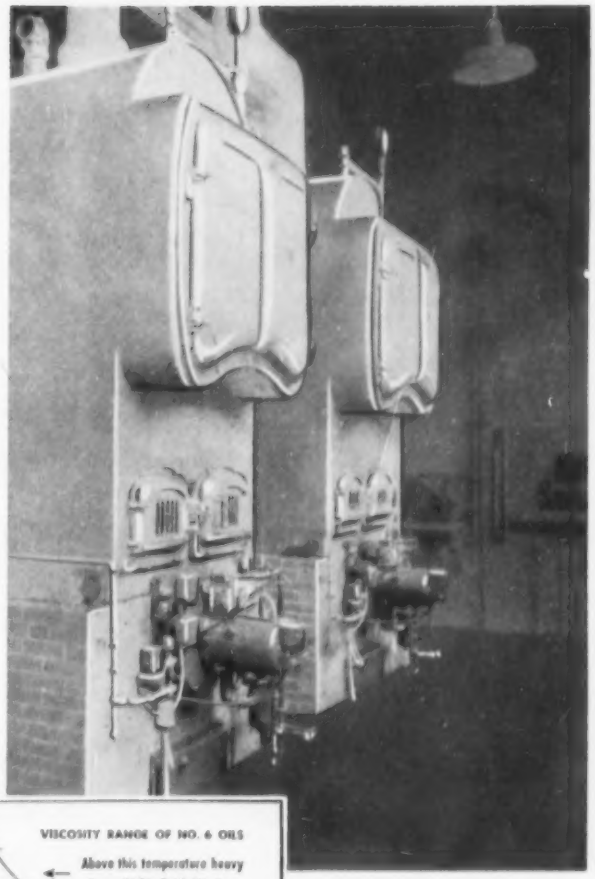

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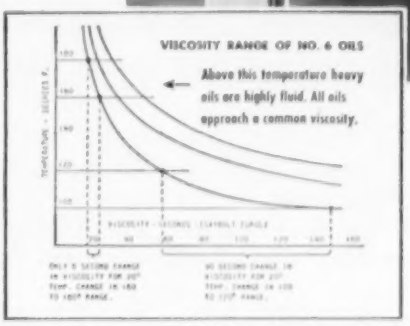

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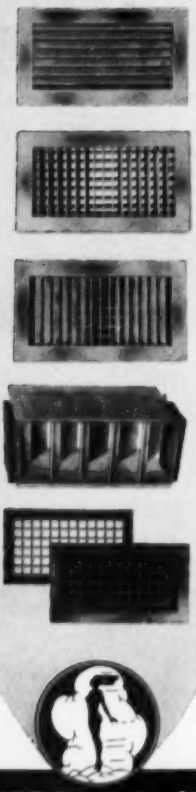

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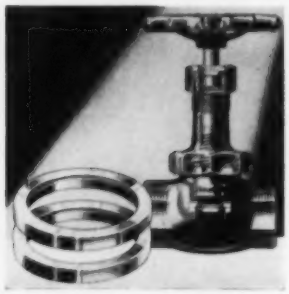

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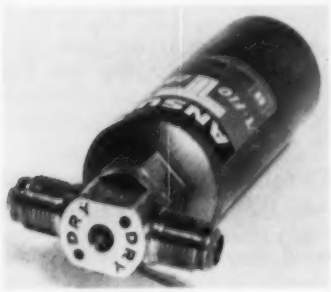

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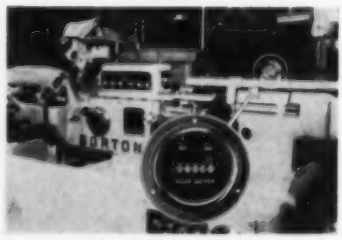

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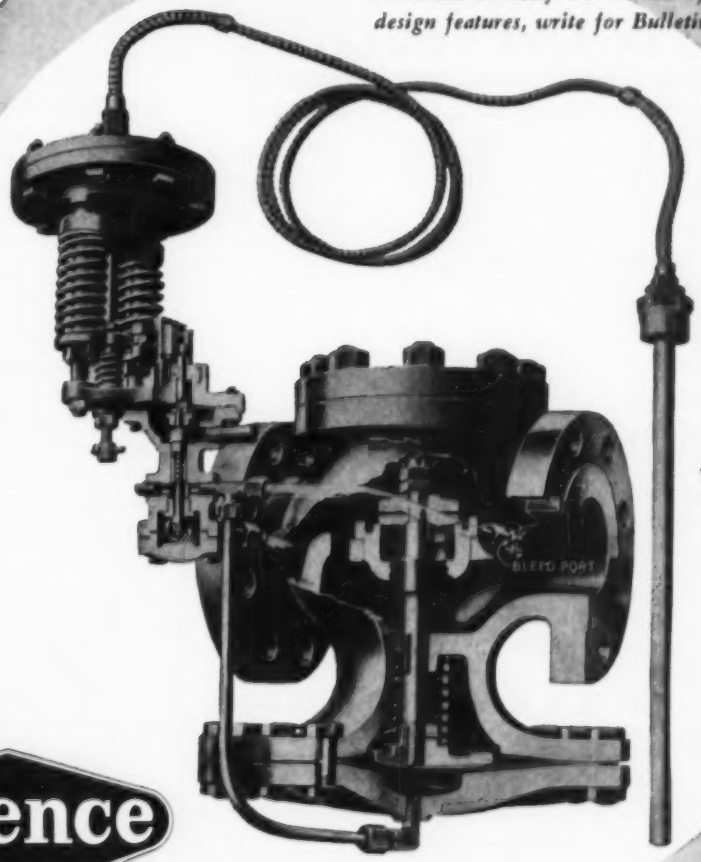

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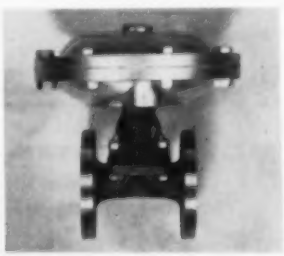

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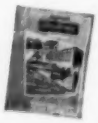

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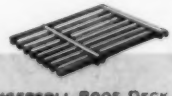

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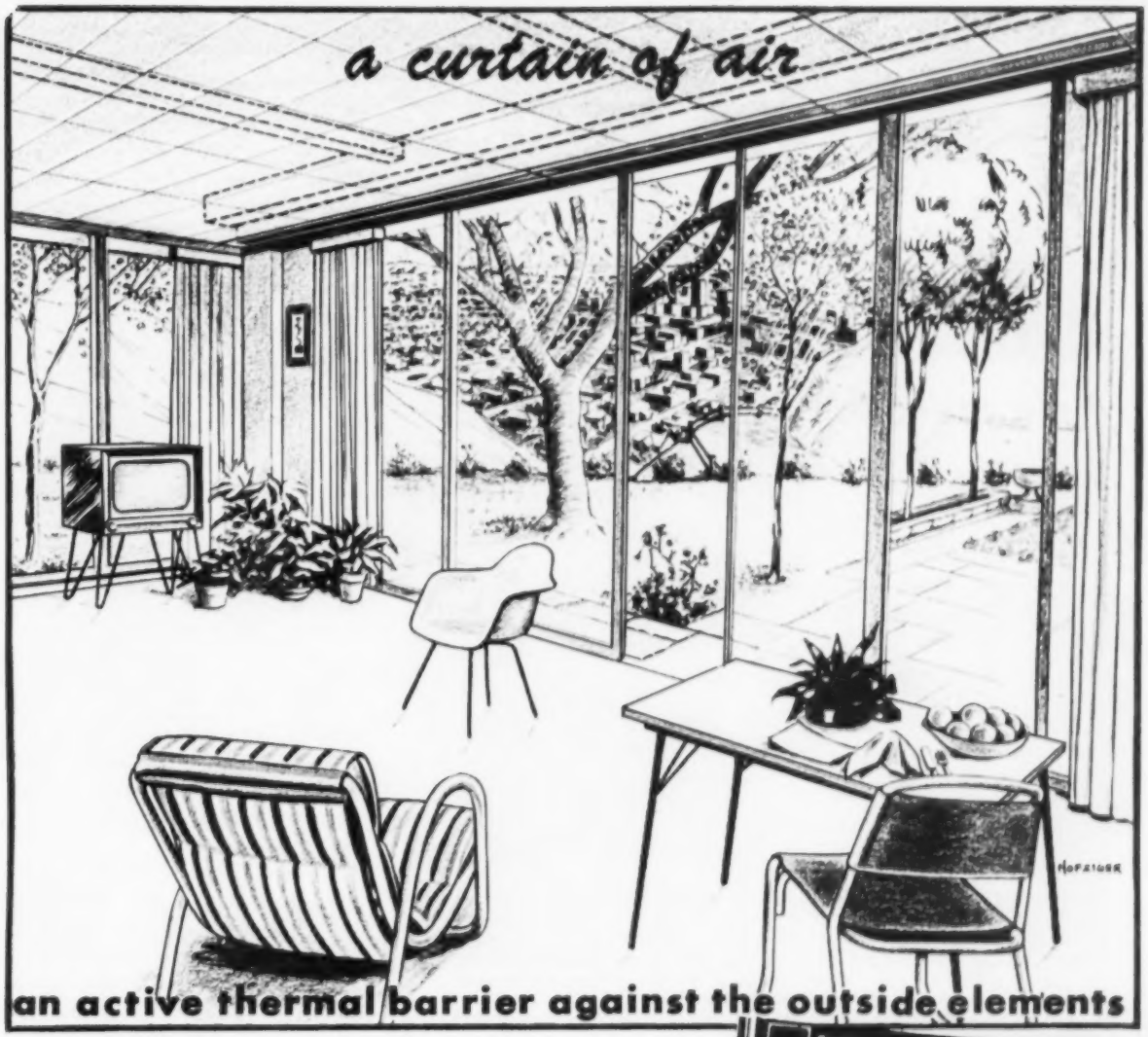

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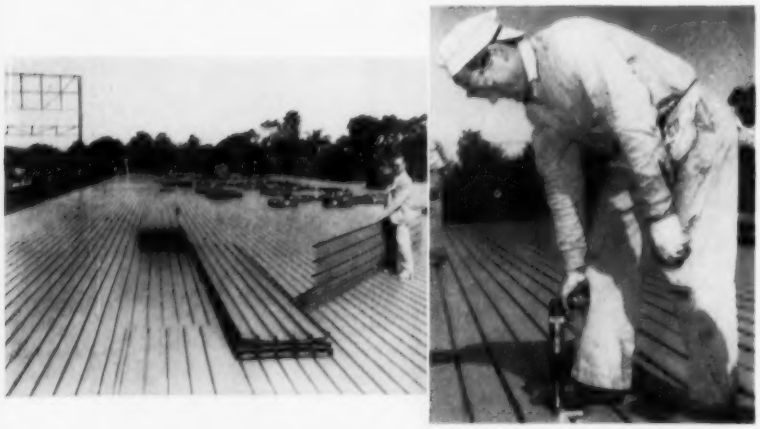

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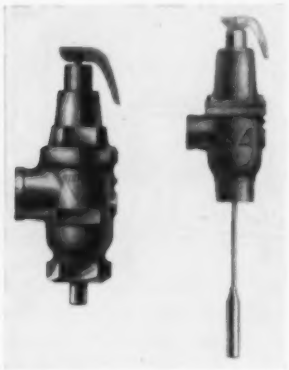

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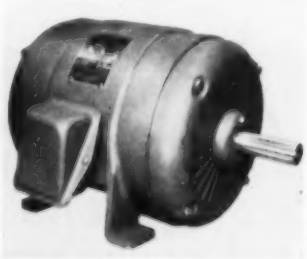

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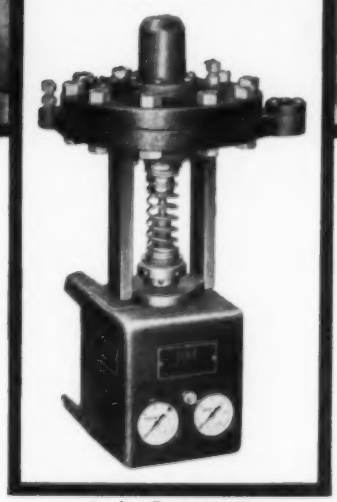

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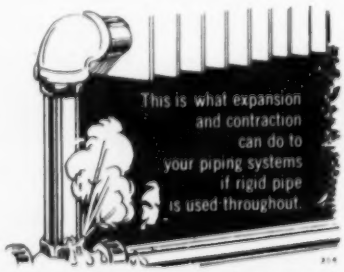

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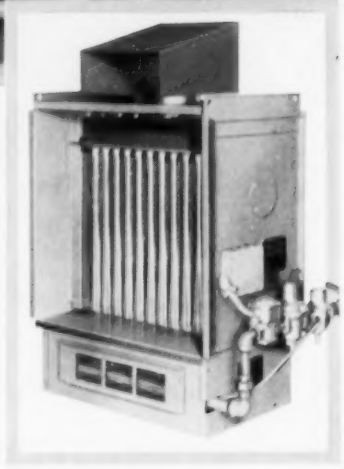

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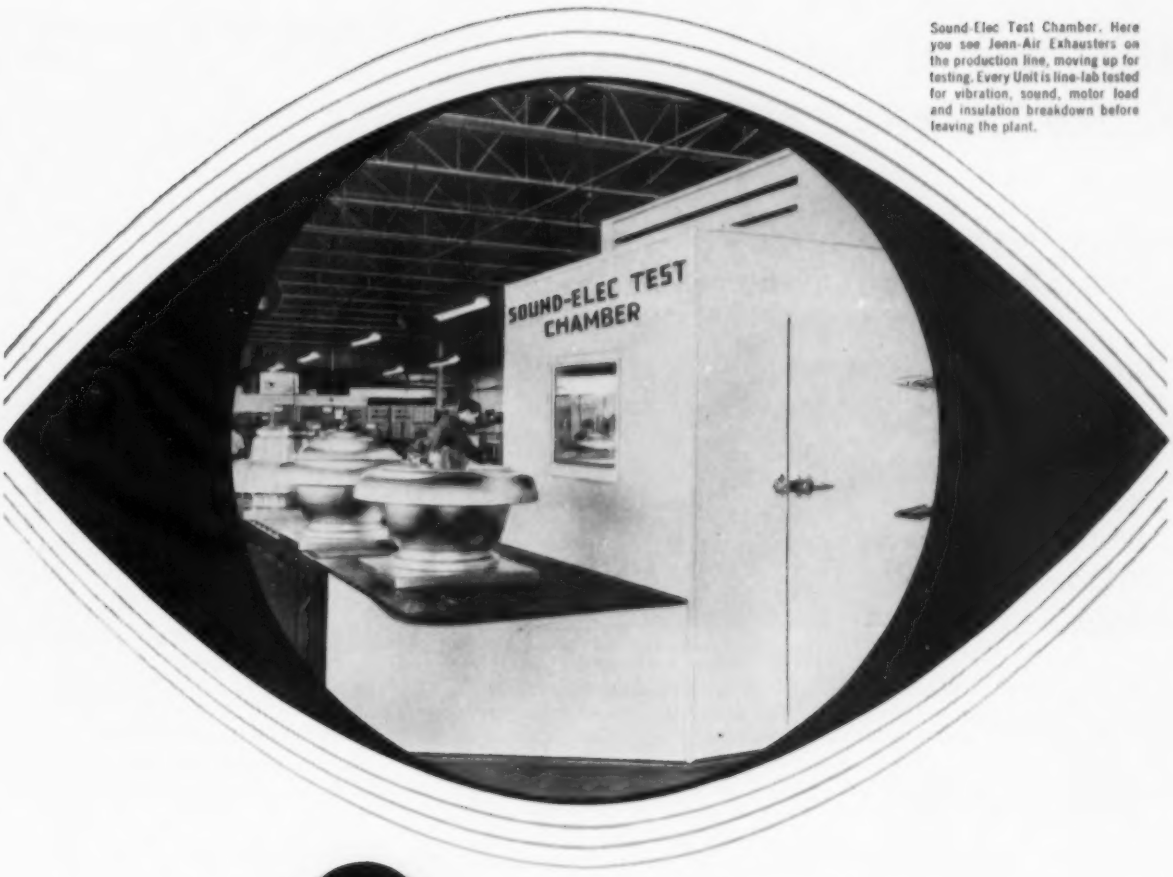

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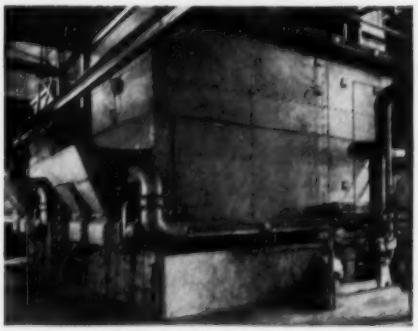

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▸ *BRASS FITTINGS* — Catalog 156 describes company's line of brass fittings for service in air conditioning, refrigeration, oil, gas, other fields. *Span Brass Mfg. Co., Dept. HPAC, Otsego, Mich.*

▸ *CANNED MOTOR PUMPS* — New 4 page bulletin 1040 describes, illustrates construction, operation of high temperature "Series T" canned motor pumps. Details on performance, materials of construction, dimensions, power requirements, other specifications given. *Chempump Corp., Dept. HPAC, 1300 E. Mermaid Ln., Philadelphia 18.*

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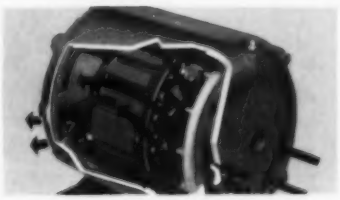

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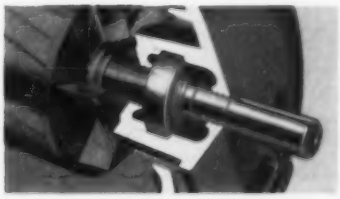

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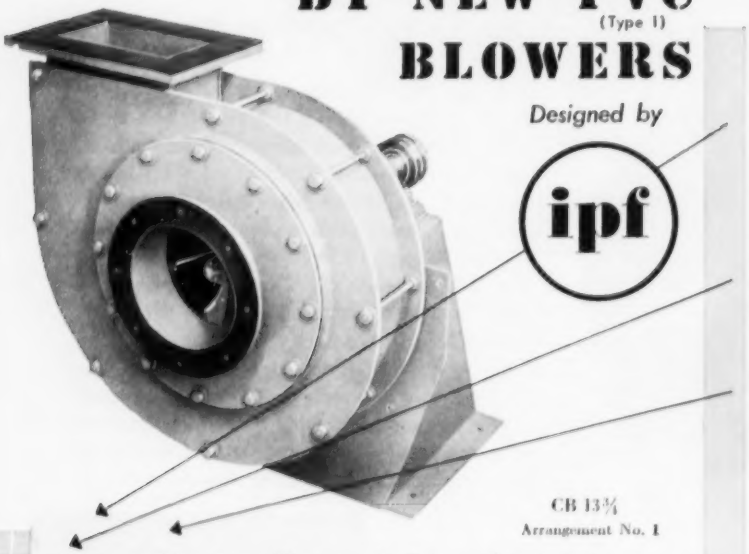

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▸ *CONTROL VALVES* — New 8 page catalog contains capacity data, selection information for solenoid valves, back pressure regulators, evaporator controls, condensing water regulators for medium and large air conditioning, industrial refrigeration applications. *Refrigerating Specialties Co., Dept. HPAC,* 3004 *W. Lexington St., Chicago* 12.

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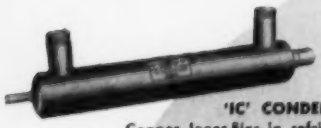

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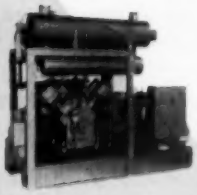

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▸ *D-C AMPLIFIERS* — New d-c amplifying instrument described in 4 page data folder. Literature contains details, schematic drawings of four typical applications of instrument, as well as general technical information concerning voltage, current amplification. *Fielden Instrument Div., Robertshaw-Fulton Controls Co., Dept. HPAC,* 2920 *N. Fourth St., Philadelphia* 33.

▸ *DETERMINING CARBON DIOXIDE IN WATER* — Technical paper No. 133, *Determination of Carbon Dioxide in Water by Conductivity Measurements,* describes new method designed to analyze waterside deposits, treatment chemicals, organic carbon in water. *W. H. & L. D. Betz, Dept. HPAC, Gillingham and Worth Sts., Philadelphia* 24.

▸ *DIFFUSERS* — New 16 page catalog shows typical installations, lists suggested applications for "Stripline Distinctive" diffusers. Selection procedure, performance charts and tables included. *Air Devices, Inc., Dept. HPAC,* 185 *Madison Ave., New York* 16.

▸ *DUST COLLECTORS* — Complete line of cabinet cloth filter and cyclone separator type dust collectors pictured, described in 16 page catalog. Included is list of operating, construction features, details of each model, accessories, optional, equipment, selection information, specifications. *Torit Mfg. Co., Dept. HPAC,* 287 *Walnut St., St. Paul* 2.

▸ *DRAFT INDUCERS* — Bulletin I-56 details line of draft inducers for heating boilers, boiler plants. New features listed. Selection table included. *L. J. Wing Mfg. Co., Dept. HPAC,* 140 *Vreeland Mills Rd., Linden, N.J.*

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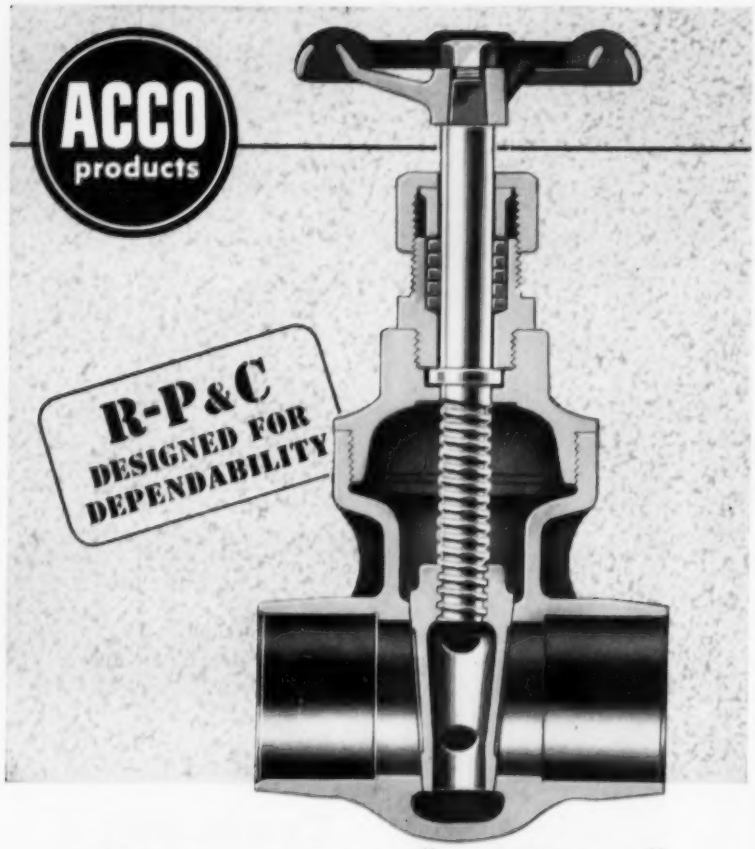

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▸ *FANS* — Class III fans designed for high velocity air conditioning covered in bulletin DS-348-C. Details about fan bases, drives, motors, etc. included. *Trane Co., Dept. HPAC, La Crosse, Wis.*

▸ *FASTENING TOOL* — Two new booklets show different ways fastening tool can be used. One shows how unit can be used for plant maintenance such as fastening fan and blower mounts, sprinkler pipes. Other tells how can be used for lead lining tanks *Ramset Fastening System, Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., Dept. HPAC, 12117 Berea Rd., Cleveland 11.*

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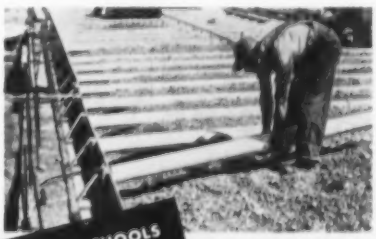

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▸ *FOLDERS, BRAKES* — Bulletin 74 presents air actuated and hand operated folders and brakes. Details, specifications given for each model. *Niagara Machine & Tool Works, Dept, HPAC, 683 Northland Ave., Buffalo* 11.

▸ *FRACTIONAL HP MOTORS, BLOWERS, FAN BLADES* — New catalog lists uses, performances of company's line of fractional horsepower electric "MicroMotors," blowers, fan blades, replacement kits, accessories. *Redmond Distributors, Inc., Dept. HPAC, 201 Monroe St., Owosso, Mich.*

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▶ *HEATERS, HEATING DEVICES* — Bulletin GEC-1005G contains application index, calculating data, specifications, operating information for company's electric heaters, heating devices. Process and application index shows methods of heating, type of heater recommended for various processes. *General Electric Co., Dept. HPAC, Schenectady 5, N.Y.*

▶ *HEATING, VENTILATING, COOLING SYSTEM* — File No. 2180A contains roughing-in data for company's "Vari-Air" system for heating, ventilating, cooling schools. Capacity table, charts included. *C. A. Dunham Co., Dept. HPAC, 400 W. Madison St., Chicago 6.*

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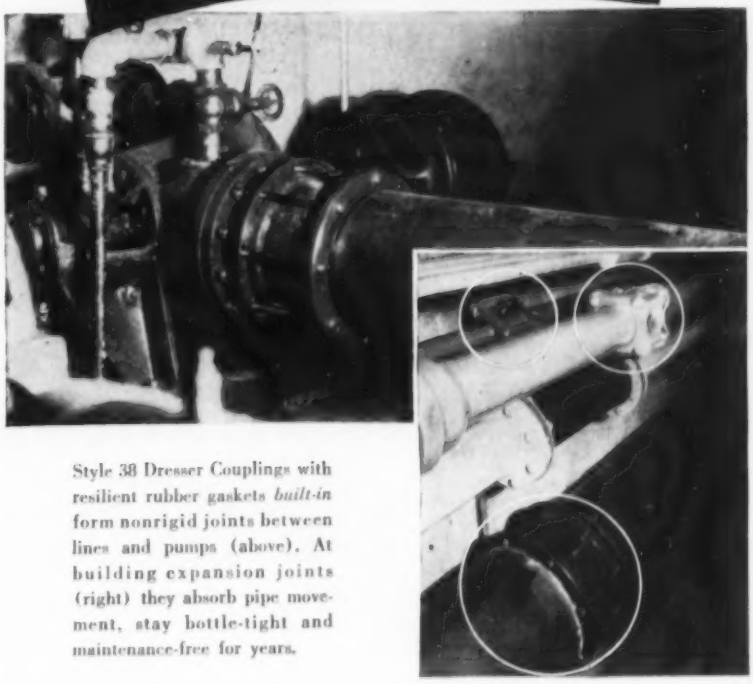

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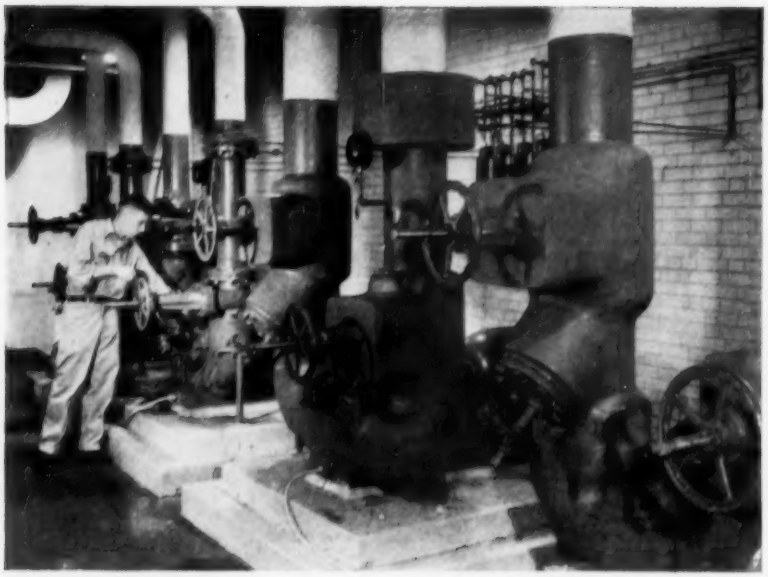

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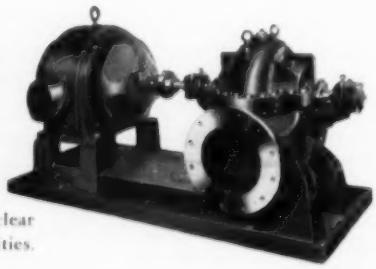

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▸ *INSULATION* — New 20 page catalog on company's line of thermal insulations and refractories provides information on composition, physical and thermal properties and sizes of various products. *Johns-Manville, Dept. HPAC, 22 E. 40th St., New York 16.*

▸ *INSULATION* — Twelve page leaflet, which accompanies sample of "Foamglas" insulation, tells how to maltreat insulation to prove its qualities. *Pittsburgh Corning Corp., Dept. HPAC, 1 Gateway Center, Pittsburgh 22.*

▸ *MACHINING TUBING, PIPE* — Four page folder TDC-182 furnishes information about various machining operations on stainless pipe, tubing. Tooling, power requirements, cutting oils, finishing, drilling, threading, reaming, milling, sawing discussed briefly. *Babcock & Wilcox Co., Tubular Products Div., Dept. HPAC, Beaver Falls, Pa.*

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▸ *MOUNTINGS, BASES* — Line of "Floating Rail" vibration mountings and fan and motor bases described in catalog FR-55. Detailed descriptions of design features, illustrations of typical installations and schematic drawings given. *T. R. Finn & Co., Inc., Industrial Div., Dept. HPAC, 200 Central Ave., Hawthorne, N.J.*

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▸ *O-RINGS, CUSTOM MOLDED RUBBER PRODUCTS* — Engineering handbook No. 525 contains charts, illustrations, graphs, engineering data in development of O-ring seal design information on internal and external grooves, gland finishes, chamfers, selection of gland, piston rod, cylinder materials, lubrication. *Plastic and Rubber Products Co., Dept. HPAC, 2100 Hyde Park Blvd., Los Angeles 47.*

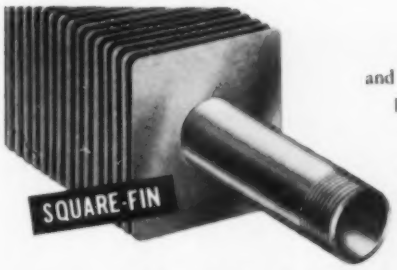
▸ *PACKAGED CHILLERS* — Form ACC-179 describes, contains capacity data on more than 30 different models of packaged liquid chillers in company's line. *Airtemp Div., Chrysler Corp., Dept. HPAC, Dayton.*

▸ *PACKAGED CHILLERS* — Bulletins C-K.622A and C-K.622W cover air cooled and water cooled models, respectively, of company's packaged water chillers in 2, 3 ton sizes. *Drayer-Hanson, Inc., Dept. HPAC, 3301 Medford St., Los Angeles 63.*

▸ *PACKINGS* — "Teflon" packings, gaskets illustrated, described in new 8 page bulletin. Service recommendations for each type packing included, as well as sizes in which they are available. *Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., Packing Div., Dept. HPAC, Manheim, Pa.*

▸ *POTENTIOMETER* — New 64 page bulletin P1245A covers "Dynamaster" electronic potentiometer and bridge instruments for recording, controlling. *Bristol Co., Dept. HPAC, Waterbury 20, Conn.*

▸ *PROTECTIVE RELAY MAINTENANCE* — Data sheet 156UB is general discussion of protective relay maintenance and testing with particular attention to equipment and records necessary for assuring safely operative relays, breakers. *Multi-Amp Corp., Dept. HPAC, 10 Third St., Newark.*



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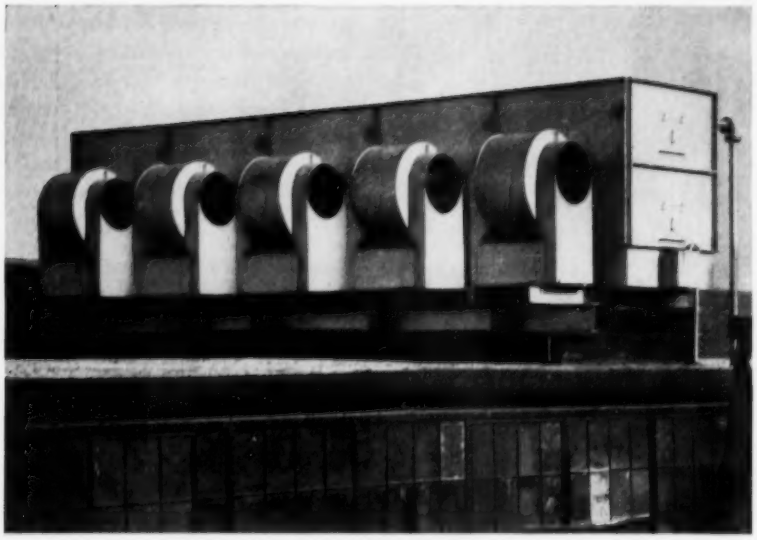

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▸ *PUMPS* — Bulletin 121-A details company's line of "nonclog" pumps for handling solids in suspension. Eight page booklet covers vertical, horizontal, close-coupled types. Proposed specifications for use by architects, engineers included. *Aurora Pump Div., New York Air Brake Co., Dept. HPAC, Aurora, Ill.*

▸ *REDUCTION GEARS* — Booklet DB 1165 describes "high speed" reduction gears for mechanical drive steam turbines. Literature covers various parts of gear assembly, lists dimensional and weight specifications. Drawings of assembly included. *Westinghouse Electric Corp., Dept. HPAC, P.O. Box 2099, Pittsburgh 30.*

▸ *"RIBBON" BURNERS* — Gas fired heating units, designed to provide narrow, uniform sheet of flame, detailed in 8 page bulletin SC-1004. Burners recommended by company for continuous heat processing applications. *Selas Corp. of America, Dept. HPAC, Dresher, Pa.*

▸ *ROTARY DISPLACEMENT PUMPS* — Engineering data covering "All-Chem" rotary displacement pump line for corrosive, hazardous fluids contained in bulletin AC 56. General description of design and applicability is followed by construction and performance data, operating specifications, dimensional data, information on component material, drives and mounts. *Eco Engineering Co., Dept. HPAC, 12 New York Ave., Newark.*

▸ *RUST, LIME SCALE REMOVAL* — Removal of rust, lime scale by soaking or circulating is subject of new folder. Booklet describes action of company's compound "No. 32," an inhibited liquid descalant, which is said to eliminate mechanical scraping or rodding out. *Oakite Products, Inc., Dept. HPAC, 19 Rector St., New York 6.*

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▸ *SCHOOL HEATING, VENTILATING* — Four page reprint, *Continuous Slot Air Delivery Under Large Windows Prevents Drafts*, describes temperature control, air distribution system in new school under construction. *Barber-Colman Co., Dept. HPAC, Rockford, Ill.*

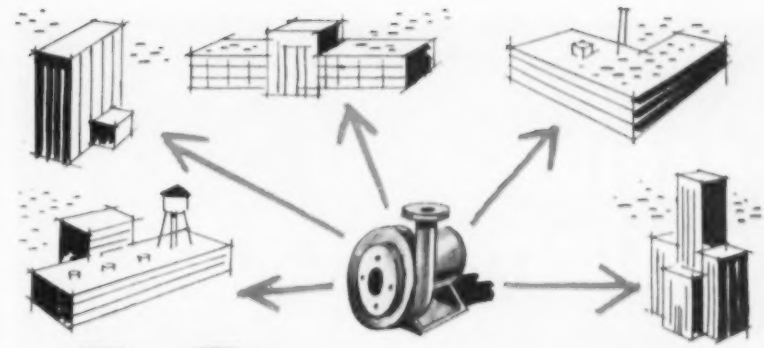
▸ *SECTIONAL CONDENSERS* — Bulletin No. 130 cites benefits of sectional design refrigeration condensers for 100 to 240 lb refrigeration capacity. Explains their functions with diagrams, installation photographs. *Niagara Blower Co., Dept. HPAC, 405 Lexington Ave., New York 17.*

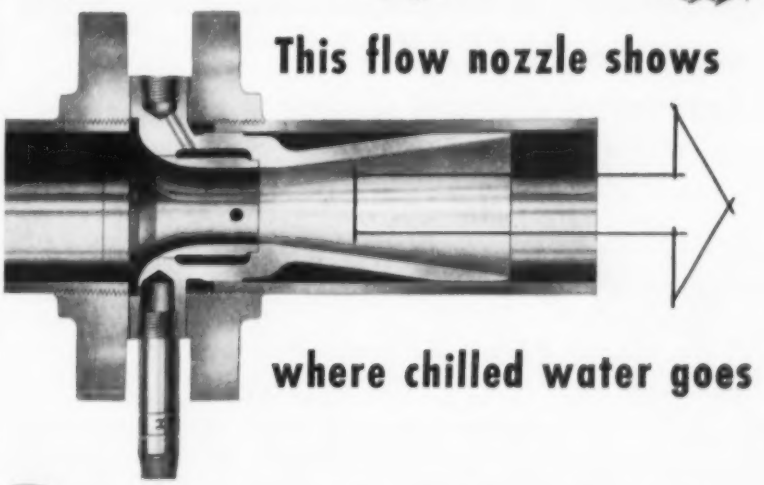
▸ *SLIDE VALVES* — Data sheet Ub describes company's line of slide valves designed for use in pipeline transporting solid materials in liquids. Details of construction covered in text and illustrated, together with operating mechanisms for manual or power operation. *Allen-Sherman-Hoff Co., Dept. HPAC, 259 E. Lancaster Ave., Wynnewood, Pa.*

▸ *SOLENOID VALVES* — Electrically operated two-way solenoid valves for air, gas, steam, liquid flow control described in catalog 200. Dimensions, specifications, pressures, applications of valves in bronze and stainless steel listed. *Atkomatic Valve Co., Inc., Dept. HPAC, 545 W. Abbott St., Indianapolis.*

▸ *STAGED CYCLE, CLOSED REVERSING CYCLE* — New 12 page booklet with flow charts covers company's "staged cycle" and "closed reversing cycle" methods designed to reduce "inefficiencies in cooling, refrigeration." *A.J. McFarlan Co., Inc., Dept. HPAC, 90 West St., New York.*

▸ *STAINLESS STEELS* — Ten page booklet, *The Chromium-Nickel-Manganese Austenitic Stainless Steels*, contains charts, graphs, information





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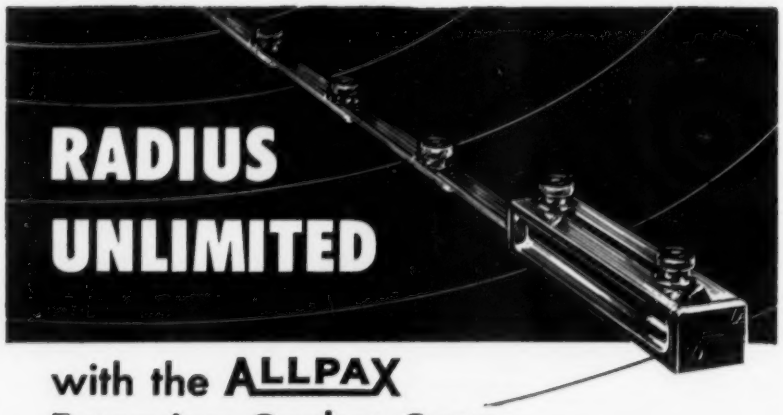

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▸ *STORAGE TANK HEATING COILS* — New 4 page bulletin ATH 55 describes heating coils for heating storage tank water with live or exhaust steam or with circulating boiler water. Conversion factor table, rating and dimension chart included. *Alstrom Corp., Dept. HPAC, 790 E. 176th St., New York 60.*

▸ *SUBMERSIBLE PUMP MOTORS* — Design, construction of water lubricated submersible pump motors illustrated in 12 page booklet. Cutaway photographs show components, including details of hermetically sealed windings, six-shoe thrust bearing, expansion diaphragm, filter-check valve, control box. *Franklin Electric Co., Inc., Dept. HPAC, Bluffton, Ind.*

▸ *SUBSURFACE WASHER* — Development of subsurface washer used in demineralizers, Zeolite softeners, filters discussed in technical reprint T-139. Literature presents causes of bed fouling, problems encountered with installations in variety of industries. *Graver Water Conditioning Co., Dept. HPAC, 216 W. 14th St., New York 11.*

▸ *TIME SWITCHES* — Bulletin 356 describes time switches designed for use in economical hot gas, reverse cycle, electric heat defrosting, and for time, pressure, temperature control and compressor shutdown defrosting of 1 hr or longer. *Tork Clock Co., Inc., Dept. HPAC, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.*

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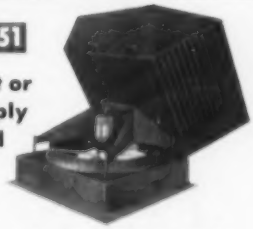

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ment. Lists 10 features required for adequate design, says company. *Automatic Switch Co., Dept. HPAC, 391 Lakeside Ave., Orange, N.J.*

▸ *TUBING* — Data card contains specification tables listing minimum values of normalized and drawn tubing. *Nikoh Tube Co., Dept. HPAC, 5000 S. Whipple St., Chicago 32.*

▸ *VALVE* — Circular No. 605 covers new bronze globe valve in 200 psi line. Addition of new line makes company's "LQ600" unit available in two series for wider range of applications. *Lunkenheimer Co., Dept. HPAC, Box 360, Cincinnati 14.*

▸ *VALVES* — Eight page bulletin on company's line of valves includes 22 new models not previously announced. Tables show pipe sizes, listed ratings, other information. *A. W. Cash Valve Mfg. Corp., Dept. HPAC, 666 E. Wabash Ave., Decatur, Ill.*

▸ *WATER PRESSURE SYSTEM* — Reprint, *Keep Water Pressure Constant Through Pump Control,* describes water pressure system designed to be "inherently economical" in initial, maintenance, operating cost. *Automatic Control Co., Dept. HPAC, 995 University Ave., St. Paul 4.*

▸ *WATER SHOCK ABSORBER* — Catalog page 5549 lists features of "Quiet-Koil" shock absorber designed to stop water line hammer. Installation and operating instructions, specifications included. *Dormont Mfg. Co., HPAC, 5607 Butler St., Pittsburgh 1.*

▸ *WELDING* — New 140 page pocket data book TIS 2575 features simplified welding procedures for "every base metal." Book covers 120 welding rods, electrodes, welding compounds. *Eutectic Welding Alloys Corp., Dept. HPAC, 40-40 172nd St., Flushing 58, N.Y.* ≠

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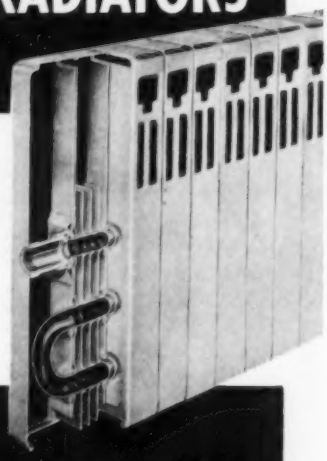

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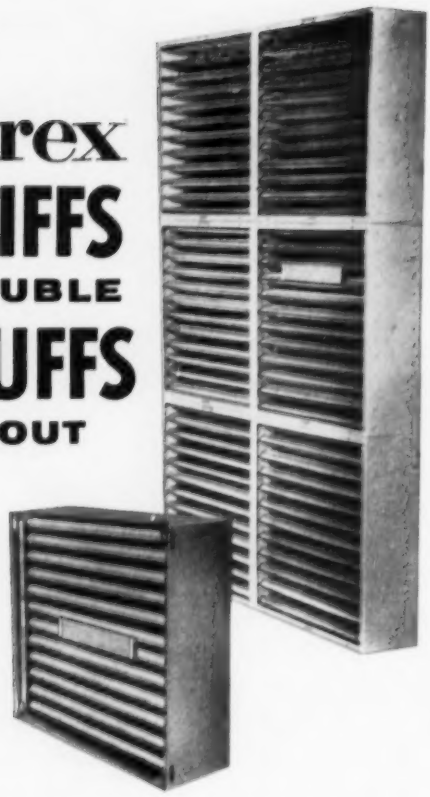

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▸ *SERVEL, INC.*—Newly elected directors are: W. F. Rockwell, Jr., president and director of Rockwell Mfg. Co.; A. Lightfoot Walker, executive vice president and director of Rheem Mfg. Co.; J. Patrick Lannan, partner in Kneeland & Co. A. A. Pieper has been named controller of the company.

▸ *YORK CORP.*—W. E. Landmesser, manager of sales for commercial and residential air conditioning products.

▸ *ACME INDUSTRIES, INC.*—Walter M. Hassenplug, director of engineering.

▸ *BORG-WARNER CORP.*—Robert S. Ingersoll, president; Roy C. Ingersoll, re-elected board chairman, but relinquished presidency held for last six years; Lester G. Porter, executive vice president; Albert Steg, financial vice president and treasurer; Robert W. Murphy, given additional responsibility of vice chairman of executive committee; Paul A. Barkmeier, director of marketing services.

▸ *CRANE CO.*—Newly elected to board of directors are F. F. Elliott, L. H. T. Clegg and Anthony von Wening. John Adaska has been named assistant manager of company's heating department.

▸ *PENNSYLVANIA SALT MFG. CO.*—Dr. George McCoy, manager of research and development department; Joseph J. Duffy, Jr., manager of executive procurement and development; Arnold E. Blitz, appointed to technical sales staff to direct introduction of company's new line of refrigerants.

▸ *FAIRBANKS CO.*—E. T. Flanagan, a director. Mr. Flanagan is company's vice president of sales.

▸ *MITCHELL MFG. CO.*—Frank J. Scire, director of engineering; Louis DiGiola, chief mechanical engineer.

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▶ *NATIONAL-U.S. RADIATOR CORP.*—A. O. Willis, manager of manufacturing.

▶ *POCONO FABRICATORS, INC.*—Don H. Rayburn, sales manager.

▶ *PREMIER CO.*—C. A. Halverson, Jr., a director; Charles M. Cassidy, chief engineer; Warren J. Nelson, production manager; Harold H. Hegman, purchasing agent.

▶ *PULLMAN VACUUM CLEANER CORP.*—Stanley Berns, chairman of the board; Robert Berns, president; John Danniell and Edgar Green, vice presidents.

▶ *PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS CO.*—Appointments within Fiber Glass Div. are: Robert A. McLaughlin, general manager; P. Dudley Kaley, manager of sales.

▶ *GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.*—Francis R. Vanlandingham, manager, distribution development of Weathertron department. Managers of new sections within medium induction motor department are: Glenn A. Cook, low integral horsepower and wire mill products; Peter N. Guernsey and David H. Ware, manufacturing and engineering, respectively, for high integral horsepower products; George B. Woods, a-c specialty and atomic motor products; James H. Tyler, medium integral horsepower products. Kenneth E. Glover has been named specialist, operations research and synthesis for distribution assemblies department.

▶ *TRANE CO.*—Albert Raitzer, added to staff of product engineering department as project engineer assigned to work on high temperature brazing and welding techniques.

▶ *E. H. TITCHENER & CO.*—Russell F. Schreiber, executive vice president and treasurer; T. W. Whipple, vice president in charge of sales; Edward T. Wayne, vice president and director of engineering; Miss Elsie R. Schaefer, secretary.

▶ *HEATING, PIPING AND AIR CONDITIONING CONTRACTORS NATIONAL ASSOCIATON*—Frank C. Lawton, board member on the national joint board for settlement of jurisdictional disputes in the building and construction industry. Mr. Lawton is a partner in the mechanical contracting firm of Lawton & Kelly, Paterson, N.J.

▶ *McQUAY, INC.*—J. R. Resch, a director. He succeeds P. S. Morris, retiring.

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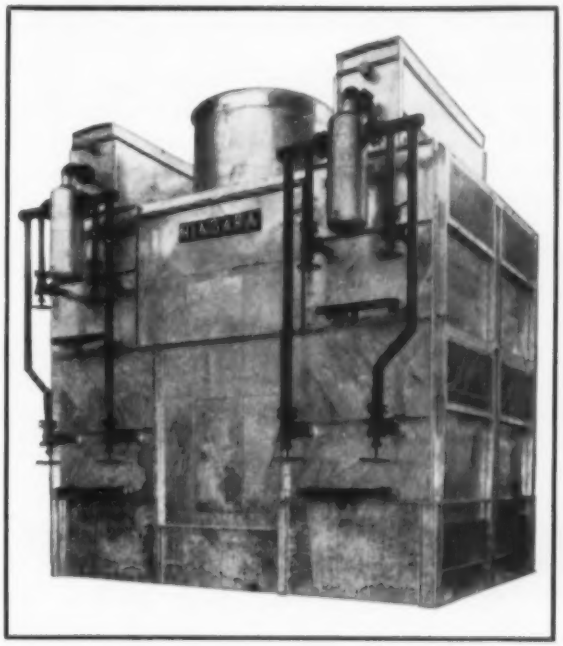

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▸ *MILWAUKEE VALVE CO.*—Frank Kovich, general manager. Mr. Kovich is also vice president of Controls Corp. of America and director of manufacturing of A-P Controls Div.

▸ *UTILITY APPLIANCE CORP.*—Stanley F. Skafte, director of engineering; Charles F. Cushing, director of sales for heating and air conditioning division; Richard J. Peterson, manager of research and chief engineer.

▸ *VIKING AIR PRODUCTS, DIV. OF NATIONAL-U.S. RADIATOR CORP.*—Robert M. Wolaver, appointed to American Society of Industrial Designers.

▸ *WAGNER ELECTRIC CORP.*—Newly elected officers are: J. C. Evans, controller; E. G. Holtzman, secretary-treasurer; J. P. Harbacek, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer.

▸ *WATER SERVICE LABORATORIES, INC.*—Gregory Gould, appointed to administrative engineering staff.

▸ *JOY MFG. CO.*—A. B. Drastrup, vice president.

▸ *WHIRLPOOL-SEEGER CORP.*—Lincoln M. Larkin, general manager of air conditioner division; George T. Stevens, director of merchandise development.

▸ *WORTHINGTON CORP.*—A. William Fraser and Clarence S. Wentworth, commercial vice presidents.

▸ *C. H. WHEELER MFG. CO.*—Clayton S. Coggeshall and Paul J. Doyle, directors.

▸ *WALWORTH CO.*—Dr. Carl Frederick Floe, a director.

▸ *MASTER FAN CORP.*—Philip J. Siegel, general manager. Mr. Siegel previously held the position of chief engineer.

▸ *BABCOCK & WILCOX CO.*—L. S. Wilcoxson, a director. Mr. Wilcoxson will continue to be in charge of company's boiler division.

▸ *BUENSOD-STACEY, INC.*—Milton S. Smith, president and chief executive officer. A. C. Buensod, chairman of the board; R. O. McGary, senior vice president in charge of sales.

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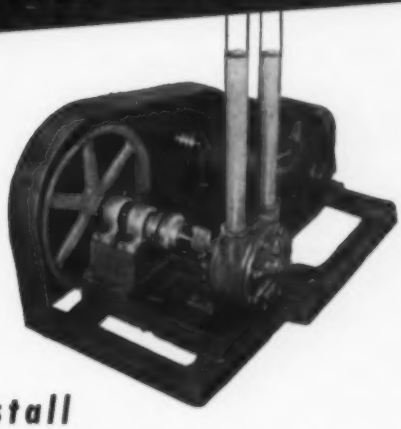

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▸ *CLEAVER-BROOKS CO.*—Henry E. Little, general superintendent in charge of operations at plant under construction at Lebanon, Pa.

▸ *COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, INC.*— H. G. Ebdon, executive vice president.

▸ *TUBE TURNS*—John G. Seiler, appointed to the nuclear energy group of the Southern Regional Education Board sponsored by the Southern Governors' Conference. Mr. Seiler has just recently been elected president of Tube Turns.

▸ *AIR-CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION INSTITUTE*—Newly elected officers are: Matthew M. Lawler, vice president of Worthington Corp., president; Lud Emde, president of Temprite Products Corp., vice president; C. E. Buchholzer, president of Airtemp Div., Chrysler Corp., treasurer.

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▸ *BRUNNER MFG. CO.*—George L. Hickey, Jr., sales representative in New York metropolitan area.

▸ *SEELYE, STEVENSON, VALUE & KNECHT*—Samuel C. Bast, associate of the firm.

▸ *SURFACE COMBUSTION CORP.*—J. R. Manier, sales manager of new Cleveland sales and engineering office.

▸ *WOLVERINE TUBE DIV. OF CALUMET & HECLA, INC.*—Technical sales representatives and the territories they will cover are: Raymond B. Davis, east central United States; Bob L. Roberts, Philadelphia and surrounding area; Ralph E. Seaton, New York, New England, northern New Jersey; William R. Morrisey, Pittsburgh and surrounding area. Ralph C. Wells has been appointed sales representative for Van D. Clothier, Inc., Wolverine's far west outlet.

▸ *J. F. PRITCHARD AND CO. OF CALIFORNIA*—Ernest L. Graves Co., sales representative for Oklahoma.

▸ *ROBERTSHAW-FULTON CONTROLS CO.*—K. Kelly Keenan, San Francisco district sales manager for heating appliance controls division.

▸ *REFRIGERATION ENGINEERING, INC.*—Henry P. Graham, distributor for "Recold" air conditioning line in Florida; Z. M. Prane Co., a similar appointment for Chicago area.

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▸ *GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.*—"Weathertron" distributors for Texas and the areas they will cover are: Wheeler-Rhodes Air Conditioning Co., McAllen area; Austin Air Conditioning Co., Inc., Austin area; Texas General Air Conditioning Co., Corpus Christi area; Kerr Lumber Co., San Antonio area.

▸ *GORTON HEATING CORP.*—R. C. Schneider, sales representative in Wisconsin, upper peninsula of Michigan; J. William Walter, to cover Michigan, exclusive of Detroit area and upper peninsula.

▸ *GENERAL CONTROLS CO.*—John A. Mitchell and John B. Hurd, field representatives for Chicago and Columbus factory branches, respectively.

▸ *WIREMOLD CO.*—Robert S. Dutton, appointed to sales force of air duct division to work with mechanical contractors on air conditioning and dust control duct problems.

▸ *OSTER MFG. CO.*—Ray Moulen, factory sales representative to cover New York City, western Connecticut; Allan MacKenzie, transferred to Chicago territory to cover Illinois, Wisconsin.

▸ *WORTHINGTON CORP.*—Charles D. Cummins, district manager of Seattle office.

▸ *POWERS REGULATOR CO.*—Newly appointed branch personnel are: Wayne Norin, manager, Milwaukee; Robert F. Cummings, manager, Omaha; Joseph H. Richards, resident engineer, Columbus; Charles E. Brandes, resident engineer, Dayton.

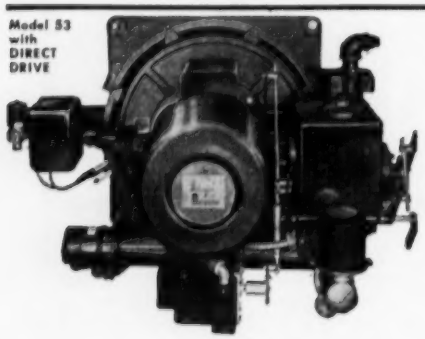
▸ *TRANE CO.*—Roger Burtness, manager of Billings sales office.

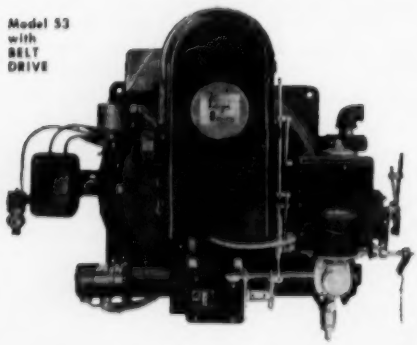
▸ *RUUD MFG. CO.*—F. F. Leonard Co., distributor for Toledo marketing area.

▸ *COCHRANE CORP.*—Cochrane Water Conditioning, Ltd., subsidiary of company to carry on engineering, manufacturing, sales activities in Canada.

▸ *CLARK CONTROLLER CO.*—Platt Electric Supply, Inc., distributor for Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Alaska, Hawaii.

▸ *NATIONAL-U.S. RADIATOR CORP.*—Promotions in southeastern states marketing staff are: Robert C. Seaton, district manager, southeastern district; John M. Newlon, Jr., Richmond branch manager, succeeding Mr. Seaton.





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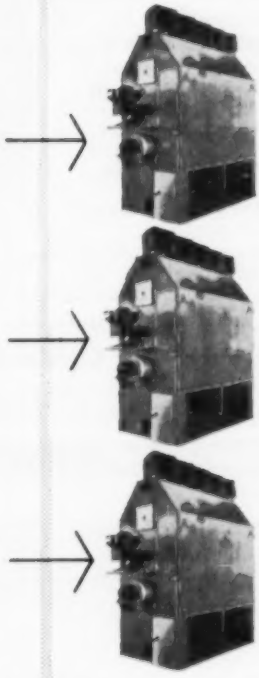

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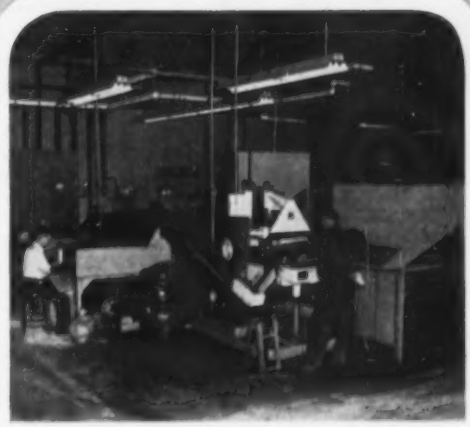

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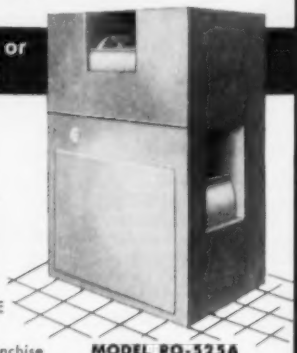

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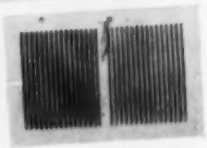

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▸ *TAPECOAT CO.*—Tay Holbrook, Inc., northern California distributor; Palmer Supply Co., to handle sales and service in Northwest.

▸ *CONNOR ENGINEERING CORP.*—W. A. Crowder, representative for line of ceiling diffusers for Washington, Oregon, Idaho.

▸ *AIRTEMP DIV., CHRYSLER CORP.*—Martin A. Prince, room air conditioner district manager, Dallas region.

▸ *MUELLER CLIMATROL*—Robert A. Breese, named sales promotion manager of Rodgers Engineering Co., Mueller's north Texas distributor.

▸ *DRAYER-HANSON, INC.*—Bradbury-Kenrick Assoc., factory representative for industrial division in Detroit area.

▸ *L.O.F GLASS FIBERS CO.*—George R. Frick, Syracuse district sales manager; George C. Arnold, field representative in Boston area, the post previously held by Mr. Frick.

▸ *MINNEAPOLIS-HONEYWELL REGULATOR CO.*—Frank Neal, western market manager for schools in 13 western, mountain, southwestern states; Robert J. Hoefer, branch commercial sales manager in Cincinnati office; Richard Beaubien, promoted to similar post in San Francisco.

▸ *McDONNELL & MILLER, INC.*—Eugene Mitchell and James W. Platt, regional sales managers, with headquarters in Chicago; Fred Rohe, district manager for Indiana, western Kentucky.

▸ *FRED H. SCHAUB ENGINEERING CO.*—Noah L. Simmons, industrial representative in Indiana, excepting Lake and Porter counties.

▸ *RELIANCE ELECTRIC & ENGINEERING CO.*—Assignments as sales engineers are: T. R. Mahoney, Newark; F. G. Griswold, Cincinnati; L. L. Saward, Baltimore; J. R. Perample, Detroit.

▸ *DIEHL MFG. CO.*—James E. Ramsay and Ralph C. Routsong, Jr., fan merchandising specialists for Chicago and Philadelphia areas, respectively; T. R. Banks, a similar appointment, to cover the Carolinas, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama.

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▸ *C. A. DUNHAM CO.* and *BUSH MFG. CO.* have favorably considered a proposal contemplating the consolidation of their business into a new company. Under the proposal a new corporation to be known as *DUNHAM-BUSH, INC.* would be formed. The plan will be submitted to stockholders of both companies for approval.

▸ Recently, *MASON-NEILAN REGULATOR CO.* became a division of *WORTHINGTON CORP.* The division will retain its Norwood, Mass., address.

▸ *SOCIETY OF THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY, INC.* has relocated its headquarters to new offices at 250 Park Ave., New York 17, as of May 1.

▸ *NATIONAL CONSTRUCTORS ASSOCIATION* has awarded five safety awards to member companies. Companies which received the awards are: The Chemical Construction Company; The M. W. Kellogg Company; Koppers Company, Inc.; Procon, Incorporated; and The Rust Engineering Company.

▸ *L.O.F GLASS FIBERS CO.* has leased a 15,000 sq ft building and a 75 × 200 ft lot at Burbank, Calif. With the ideal weather conditions existing in Southern California, tools, dies and fixtures can now be stored in the open area, thus making more of the under-cover space available for direct manufacturing, says the company.

▸ *OHIO ELECTRIC MFG. CO.* has acquired KINGSTON-CONLEY, *INC.* as a wholly owned subsidiary. Present personnel and staff will be retained, and patents, trademarks, tools, dies, inventory and plant manufacturing facilities were included in one transaction. Kingston-Conley produces motors from 1/3 to 5 hp.

▸ *TRANE CO.* is employing a two-way radio network to be used exclusively by the company's centralized trucking department. The department uses the system to coordinate its activities within and between six La Crosse plants and several warehouses, comprising about three-quarter million square feet of floor space.

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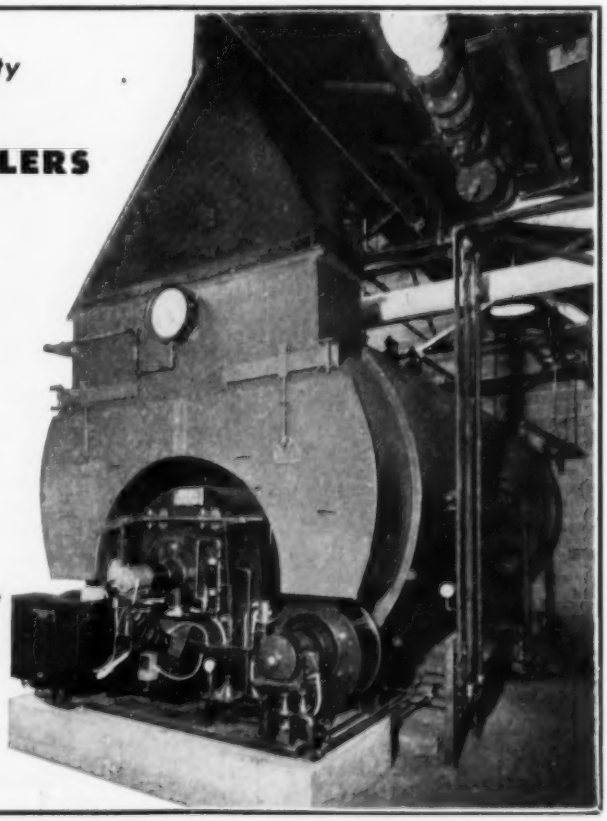

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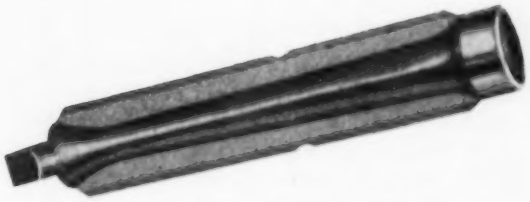

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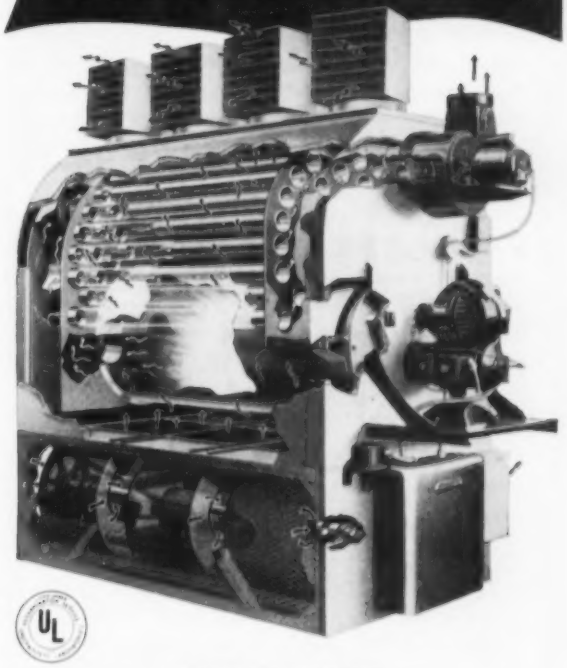

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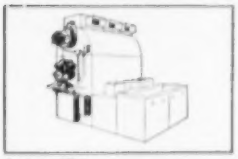

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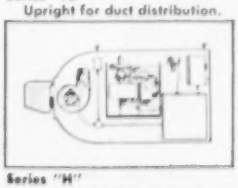

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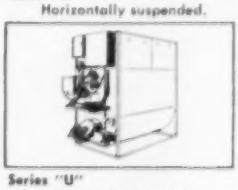

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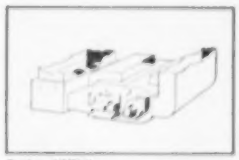

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▸ *JOHNS-MANVILLE CORP.* plans to build a new plant near Stockton, Calif. to manufacture "Transite" asbestos-cement pipe products. The plant will cover about 225,000 sq ft of operating space. In another West Coast area expansion move, the company announced that it had signed an option on a large gypsum deposit near Las Vegas and is considering entering the gypsum business.

▸ *WILLIAMS DIV., EUREKA WILLIAMS CORP.'s* three "Dealerama" caravans, each of which carried more than 25 pieces of heating equipment, have concluded tours covering a total of 11,298 miles in reaching dealers, builders and officials in the utility industry, the company announces.

▸ *BALDWIN-HILL CO.* is opening a new research laboratory devoted to the development of mineral wool insulations at its main plant in Trenton, N. J.

▸ Trade association officials, contractors, architects and builders were present when *FRANK F. ELLIOTT* and Walt Disney dedicated the *CRANE CO.* exhibit in the Tomorrowland section of Disneyland recently.

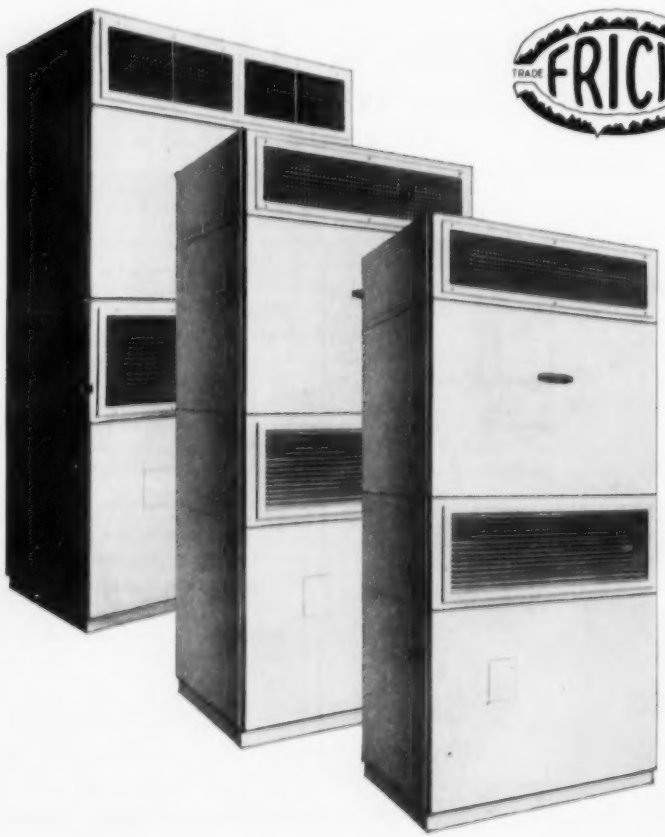
▸ A year's modernization program at the Buffalo plant of *ALLEGHENY LUDLUM STEEL CORP.* has recently been completed. The program was designed to make the plant more competitive by increasing production, giving quicker deliveries and controlling product quality, company officials report.

▸ Production of copper and copper alloys in the last quarter of 1956 by *AMERICAN BRASS CO.'s* $15 million brass mill at Los Angeles is predicted by company officials. The plant is expected to be at capacity operation by April 1957.

▸ The *ASSOCIATION FOR APPLIED SOLAR ENERGY* recently made initial world distribution of its newsletter, *The Sun at Work*. The quarterly publication is designed to establish and maintain contact among persons concerned with solar energy research.

▸ Ground has been broken for a new plant addition at *AUTOMATIC CONTROL CO.*, St. Paul. This new unit, the third and largest addition during the past six years, will increase floor space by 23,000 sq ft. Completion is scheduled for July.

▸ *D. K. CRAMPTON*, director of research and development, *CHASE BRASS & COPPER CO., INC.*, will present the fifth Gillett Memorial Lecture at the



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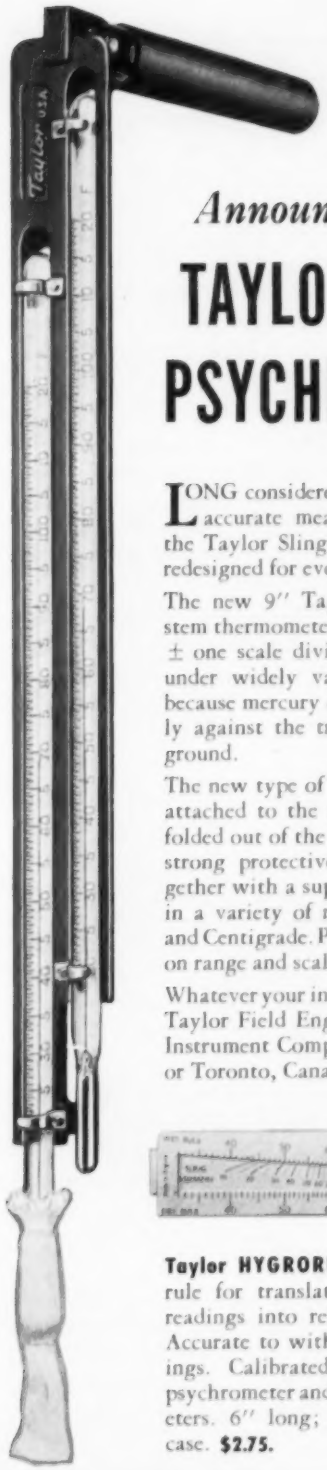

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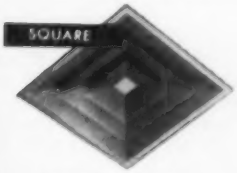

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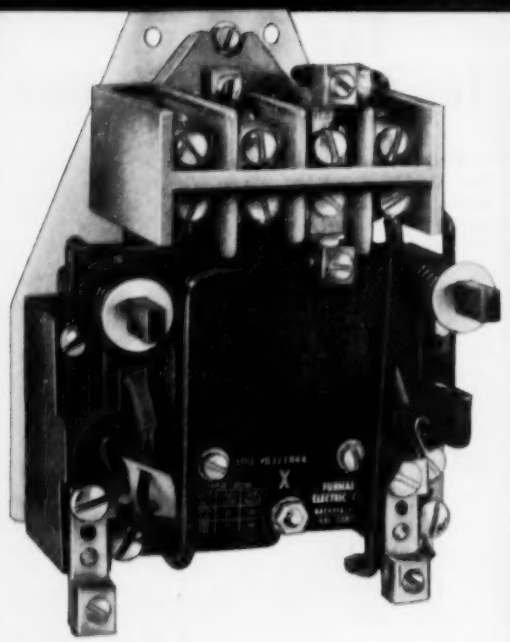

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59th annual meeting of the *AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING MATERIALS* at Atlantic City on June 19. His subject is Structural Chemistry and Metallurgy of Copper.

▸ A new sound and color motion picture, "Zinc Controls Corrosion," has been produced by *AMERICAN ZINC INSTITUTE*. The 16 mm film, which has a running time of about 35 min, presents a demonstration of the general mechanism of corrosion as well as how zinc controls it.

▸ *FOSTER WHEELER CORP.* is recipient of a 1955 safety award presented by National Constructors Association. The award is given annually to companies which establish safety records based on frequency and severity of injuries lower than the association average.

▸ A modern factory for manufacture of induction motors was unveiled in Schenectady recently by *GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.'s* medium induction motor department. The facility was built at a cost of approximately $7 million.

▸ *GRIP NUT CO.* has moved its Chicago sales offices to new and larger quarters in the main plant at South Whitley, Ind.

▸ *GENERAL CONTROLS CO.* has completed a new building in San Francisco that increases the company's facilities in that city by 120 percent. Of modern, functional design, the showroom and warehouse encompass 4400 sq ft.

▸ Construction by *CARRIER CORP.* of a $6 million West Coast plant for the production of air conditioning equipment, furnaces and water heaters will begin this year. With an area of over 500,000 sq ft, the new manufacturing, engineering and office facilities will be located on a 68 acre plot at Puente, Calif.

▸ The move to occupy its newly constructed plant in Milford, Conn., is being completed by *BRIDGEPORT THERMOSTAT DIV., ROBERTSHAW-FULTON CONTROLS CO.* Official dedication and opening ceremonies are planned for sometime this month.

▸ A "Name the Baseboard" contest, offering a total of 31 prizes to officers and employees of any company regularly engaged in selling and installing heating equipment is being held by *SLANT-FIN RADIATOR CORP.* The object of the contest is to name Slant-Fin's new ¾ in. baseboard radiator package. Complete details are available from the company.

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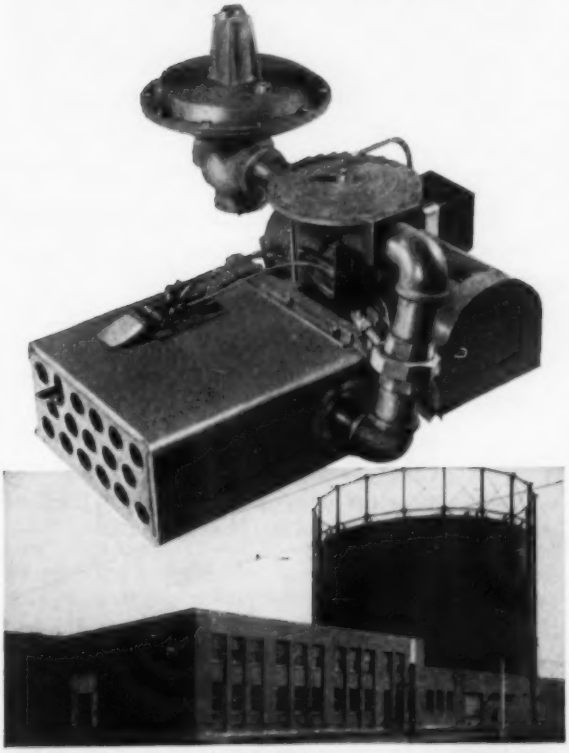

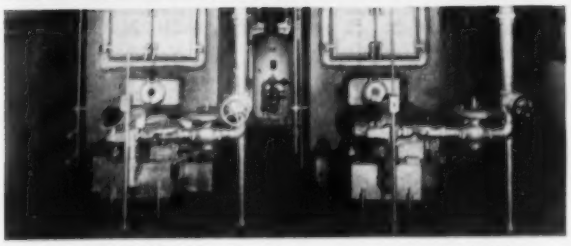

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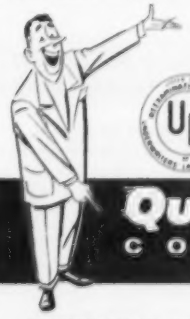

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JUNE 11-15—*21st National Oil-Heat Show.* Coliseum, New York. Managing director: R. H. L. Becker, Oil-Heat Institute of America, Inc., 500 Fifth Ave., New York 36.

JUNE 11-15—*Seventh National Plastics Exposition.* Coliseum, New York. Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc., 67 W. 44th St., New York 36.

JUNE 17-21—*American Society of Mechanical Engineers,* semi-annual meeting. Hotel Statler, Cleveland. ASME headquarters: 29 W. 39th St., New York 18.

JUNE 17-22—*American Society for Testing Materials.* Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City. ASTM headquarters: 1916 Race St., Philadelphia 3.

JUNE 18-20—*American Society of Heating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.,* semi-annual meeting. Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C. ASHAE headquarters: 62 Worth St., New York 13.

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JUNE 21-23—1956 *Heat Transfer and Fluid Mechanics Institute.* Stanford University. General chairman: S. J. Kline, Mechanical Engineering Department, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

JUNE 25-26—*National Atomic Energy Conference.* Sponsored by the Atomic Industrial Forum, Inc. and the Denver Research Institute. Denver, Colorado. Information: Conference Committee, Denver Research Institute, University of Denver, Denver 10.

JUNE 25-29—*American Society for Engineering Education,* annual meeting. Iowa State College. Ames. Secretary: W. Leighton Collins, University of Illinois, Urbana.

JUNE 26—*Thermoplastic Structures Div. of the Society of the Plastics Industry.* Roosevelt Hotel, New York. Information: Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc., 67 W. 44th St., New York 36.

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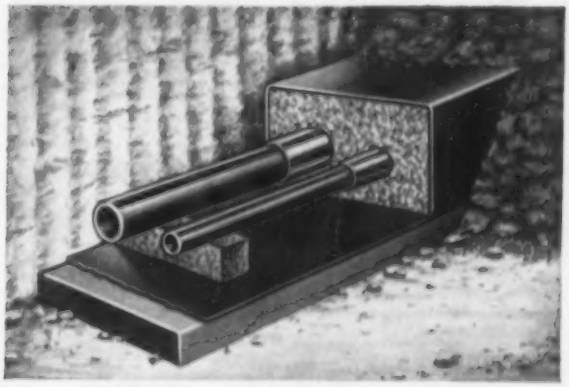

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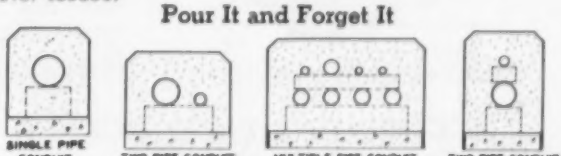

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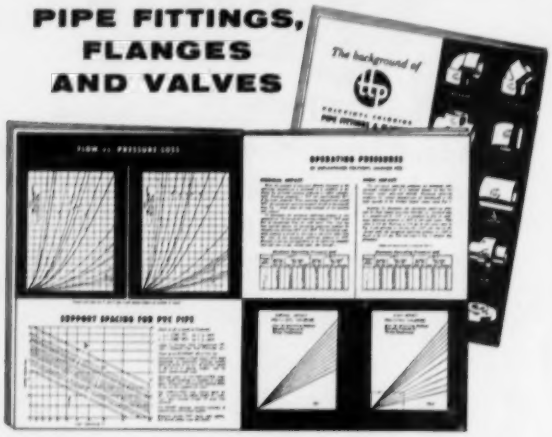

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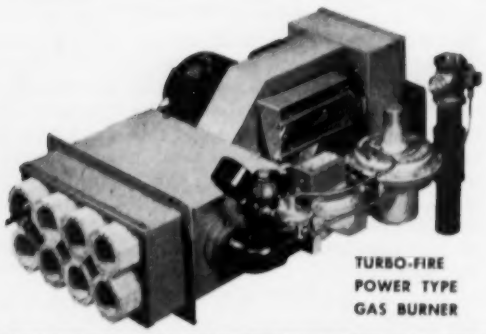

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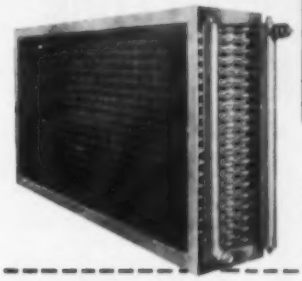

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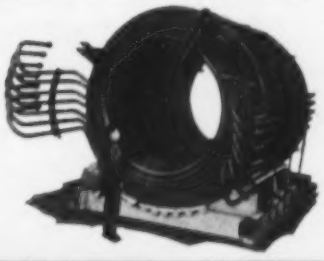

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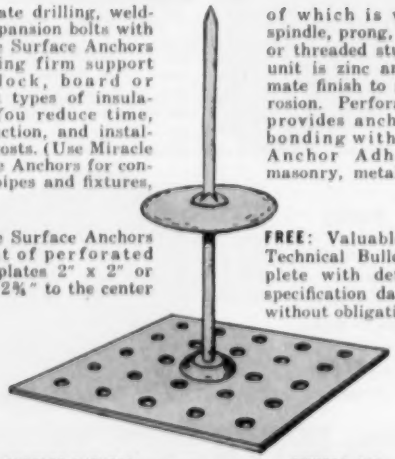

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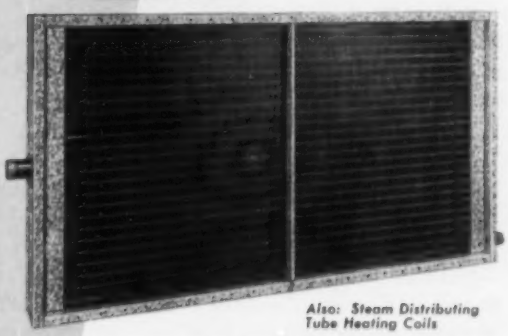

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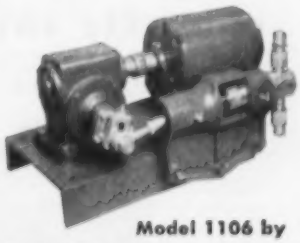

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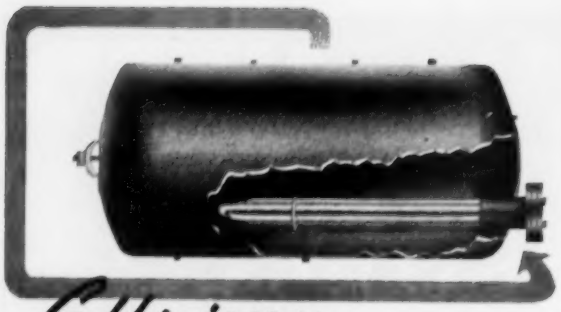

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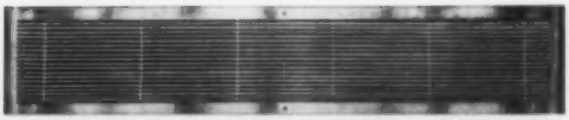

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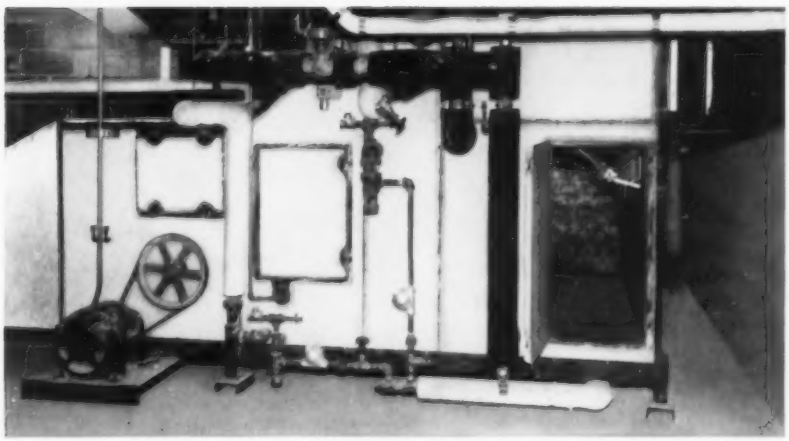

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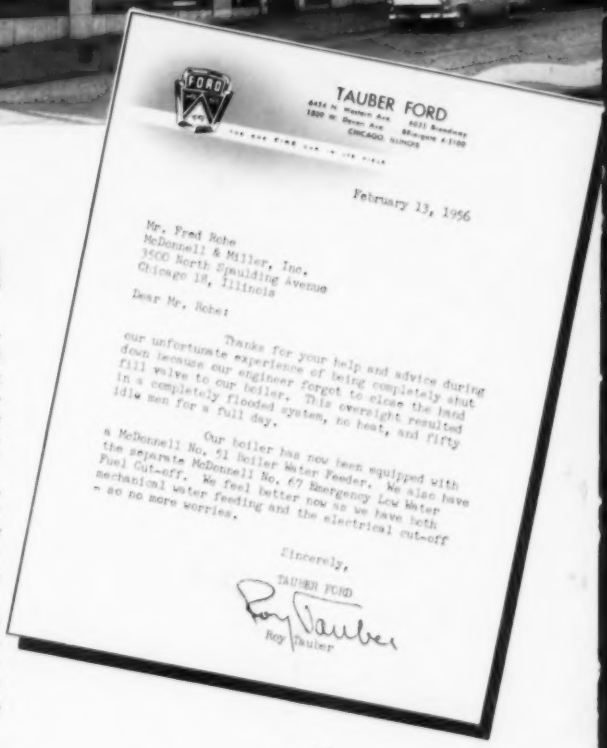

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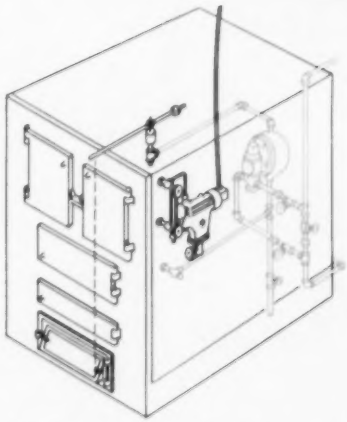

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